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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

K.O.S.B. CORPORAL IN
GRAVE TROUBLE.

ALLEGED SERIES OF FRAUDS
ON ARMY FUNDS.

OVER \$1,300 INVOLVED.

Corporal Charles Hendry, of the
King's Own Scottish Borderers,
faced fifteen charges at a District
Court Martial this morning in con-
nection with monies of the Regi-
mental Association.

It was alleged that while acting
as clerk to the President of the
Association the accused converted
certain monies to his own use.
Over twenty sums are involved,
exceeding more than \$1,350.

The Court assembled at Scindal
Point, the President being Major
Todd, of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment,
other members being Captain Gage-
Brown, of the Somerset Light In-
fantry, and Lieutenant Vivian, of
the Royal Artillery.

The Judge Advocate was Mr.
Somerset Fitzroy and the prosecu-
tor Captain P. Perfect, for whom
Mr. R.A. Watson appeared.

Corporal Hendry was represented
by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Before the proceedings started,
Garrison interpreters in Urdu and
Chinese were sworn in.

Point of Prejudice.

On being asked by the Judge Ad-
vocate if any objection was raised
in the interpreters, Mr. Strellett
said he wished to know if any of
the witnesses were acquainted
with the interpreters.

The Judge Advocate replied that
unless Mr. Strellett could show
that the interpreters might be pre-
judiced, an objection could not be
supported.

Mr. Strellett said he had not
made any suggestion of prejudice.
It is understood that about
twenty witnesses will be called
before the Court, the majority
being officers and men of the
King's Own Scottish Borderers.

No Shortland Note.

Mr. Strellett suggested that the
proceedings might be shortened
if a shorthand note were taken
of the proceedings. In that case
it might be possible each morning
to get a transcription of the
previous day's evidence to which
the Court could refer. No official
shorthand writer had been pro-
duced, but he had a private
arrangement with Mr. Watson
for a shorthand writer if the
Court approved.

The President announced that
the Court did not consider it
necessary for a shorthand note
to be taken.

The charges were read by the
President to accused who pleaded
not guilty to each charge in
turn.

The first charge was that, while
acting as clerk to the President of
the Regimental Institute, on or
about October 27, accused re-
ceived a cheque for \$50.57 drawn
by the President and payable to
the Navy, Army and Air Force
Institute for the purpose of pay-
ing a debt which he stated had
been incurred with the N.A.A.F.I.
for cleaning materials supplied
while the King's Own Scottish
Borderers were at Shamen, and
that he cashed the cheque at the
Murray Barracks N.A.A.F.I. and
used the proceeds for his own
purposes with intent to defraud.

Other Counts.

The second charge was an
alternative of this, while on the
third Hendry was charged that
on October 28 he received a cheque
for \$108.86 drawn by the officer
commanding the Machine Gun
Company, payable to the Presi-
dent of the Institute, for the
purpose of paying the same in to
the Chartered Bank, that he failed
to do so and cashed the cheque
at Murray Barracks and used the
money for his own purposes.

The fourth charge was an al-
ternative of this, while on the
fifth count, Hendry was charged
that on May 18, 1928, he received
a cheque for \$59.20, on June 8 for
\$77.70, on June 13 for \$16.25, on
July 13 for \$56.40, on August 4
for \$33.50, on August 13 for
\$31.60, on September 17 for \$62.86,
on September 17 for \$42.85, on
October 9 for \$94.50, on October
18 for \$45.80, on November 9 for
(Continued on Page 7.)

THE \$10,000 MARK ATTAINED!

RESULT OF "TELEGRAPH"
MINERS' FUND.

H.K.F.A.'S DONATION.

It is with the utmost pleasure
that we are able to announce
to-day that the "Telegraph" Fund for
the relief of distress amongst
British miners and their families
has reached the total of \$10,000.
This is due to a splendid dona-
tion from the Hongkong Football
Association of \$787.38, which was
the sum needed to make the round
figure.

It was our intention to close the
list yesterday, but the Hongkong
Football Association, learning this
morning that \$787.38 would bring
the total to \$10,000, has generou-
sly come forward with this sum,
with the result that we have to-day
been able to cable Home this
amount in time for inclusion in
the Lord Mayor's Fund and thus
qualify for the Government's £ for
£ grant. Our sincerest thanks are
due to the Association for this
worthy gesture.

With the "Telegraph" list
brought up to \$10,000, the Miners'
Fund will in reality benefit to the
extent of £2,000—a sum which
gives us much satisfaction in
having decided to launch the
appeal. In congratulating all who
have made this splendid result
possible, we feel that our effort
has not been in vain.

To-morrow a full list of donors,
together with details of the
various sums cabled Home from
time to time, will be published in
the "Telegraph".

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN MOTOR RACE.

FAMOUS GERMAN DRIVER
KILLED INSTANTLY.

Berlin, Apr. 29.

A terrible accident occurred
during motor races at Stendal to-
day, as the result of which three
persons were killed, including the
famous German racing motorist,
Baron Wentzel Moseu.

The Baron was driving at a
high speed, with a companion,
when a cyclist suddenly appeared
on the road in front. In swerving
to avoid a collision, the powerful
car turned a complete somersault,
and caught on fire, crashing into
spectators at the same time.

Both Baron Wentzel Moseu and
his companion were dragged out
of the wreckage quite dead. One
of the spectators was killed by the
car, while several others received
injuries of a more or less serious
character.—*Reuter*.

THE KING TO SIT IN PRIVY COUNCIL.

FIRST GATHERING SINCE HIS
MAJESTY'S ILLNESS.

London, Apr. 29.

It is learned that His Majesty
the King will preside at a meet-
ing of the Privy Council to be
held at Craigweil House, Roynor,
on May 10th, for the first time
since his illness.

His Majesty desires personally
to deal with matters connected
with the Dissolution of Parlia-
ment which takes place on the
same day, and with the General
Election.

The King's decision does not
necessarily mean the end of the
Council of State.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNORSHIP FOR A LEADING M.P.

HON. G. F. STANLEY APPOINT-
ED TO MADRAS.

London, Apr. 29.

Lt.-Col. The Hon. George Fre-
derick Stanley, C.M.G., M.P., the
brother of Lord Derby, has been
appointed to succeed Viscount
Goschen as Governor of Madras.
Viscount Goschen's term of office
expires in the autumn.

The Governor-Elect has been
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Ministry of Pensions since 1924.—
Reuter.

LOCAL "SQUEEZE RING" TRIAL.

BRIBERY ORGANISED
ON BIG SCALE.

EVIDENCE AGAINST POLICE
CONSTABLE.

"A TISSUE OF LIES."

The four hawkers charged with
being associated with constables
of the Hawkers' Licences Depart-
ment at Police Headquarters in
what was described as a "squeeze
ring" for the exaction of bribes
from hawkers, were again before
Major C. Willson this morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Rey-
nolds, at a previous hearing, in
detailing the nature of the
activities in which the accused
took part, said that, for some
time past, Chinese constables on
hawkers' supervision duty, had
set in operation a system by which
periodical bribes were exacted
from hawkers, whether the latter
were licensed or unlicensed, these
bribes being handed into one
common pool. The accused were
appointed as agents for the collec-
tion of this "squeeze."

Upon payment of the levy for a
particular week, the hawkers con-
cerned would be given a pass-
word, which he was to give to
the constable who should happen
to question him in the course of
that week. The tacit understand-
ing would then be conveyed that
the levy had been paid in, and
the hawkers would enjoy immunity
from arrest, wrongful or other-
wise, for that particular period.

Accused's Position.

As to the position of the accused
in the case, they were between
the upper and nether mill-stones,
observed Mr. F. H. Loseby, who
appeared for one of the accused
hawkers this morning. They
could not help themselves, added
Mr. Loseby, for if they did not do
what the constables said, they
would themselves be brought up
on some false charge or other.

C. D. I. Reynolds did not oppose
the imposition of a relatively
light penalty. He said that, after
conviction, he had no doubt
that at least two of the accused
would be willing to give evidence
in the case against the constables,
who had absconded.

Major Willson fined each of the
accused \$25.

Constable's Case.

The trial was then proceeded
with in the other Court, before
Mr. E. W. Hamilton, of Wong
Kam-sing, one of seven men whom
C. D. I. said, had disappeared
in the breaking-up of the "squeeze
ring." Detailing the circum-
stances of how the accused came
to be before the Court, Mr.
Reynolds said that for some short
period the accused was missing
from his post. He wife returned
his Service revolver to Sub-
Inspector Field, who then gave
certain advice to the woman. In
consequence of that advice, the
accused turned up, and was
charged.

Mr. H. K. Hall Brutton, who
appeared for the defence, was in-
formed that only one charge
would be retained against the
accused, this being that he mis-
conducted himself as a police
constable in accepting bribes
from hawkers. The charge of
conspiracy was dropped.

Marked Money.

The first witness called by the
prosecution was a man described
as being one of the "collectors"
referred to. C. D. I. Reynolds
said he would give evidence of
having received some marked
money distributed by the police
amongst a number of hawkers,
and would also speak of the
accused having received a lump
sum, the accumulative amount of
the bribes, on two occasions.

Difficult Witness.

A licensed hawker named To Pan
was called as a witness for the pro-
secution, and proved a difficult wit-
ness, repeatedly evading questions
put to him.

He stated that he had known de-
fendant for the past three months,
and was introduced to him by Ah
Lung, a police constable in the
market department. Ah Lung told
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NEW YORK TRAINS WRECKED.

TERRIFYING EXPERIENCES
OF PASSENGERS.

CRASH IN RUSH HOUR.

New York, Apr. 29.

Passengers on an elevated train
in the Bronx District this morning
had a terrifying experience,
when their train crashed into the
rear of a tube train on the same
track.

Three persons were killed and
more than 40 injured, and it is
somewhat remarkable that the
casualties were not greater.

The accident occurred during
the rush hour, when office workers
were on their way to the City, and
it is estimated that there were
over 3,000 people on board the
trains concerned in the collision at
the time of the crash.

Immediately on hitting the rear
of the tube train, one of the woo-
den coaches of the elevated train
caught fire, and firemen were
obliged to raise their ladders to
the elevated structure in order
to extinguish the flames, which
defied them for half an hour.

Afterwards, the passengers, the
great majority of whom appeared
to be hysterical were removed.

CHINESE DELEGATES AT GENEVA.

Talk of Military Conscription
for China.

A STRANGE "THREAT."

Geneva, Apr. 29.

After the discussion in the
Disarmament Conference, the
Chinese delegates told Reuter's
representative that China would
probably introduce conscription,
if conscription was not abolished
by other nations.—*Reuter*.

Several of them collapsed on the
track and had to be carried by
police and firemen.

The accident was apparently
due to an error by the driver of
the tube train, who was killed.
When his body was extricated, he
still had his hand on the emer-
gency brake.—*Reuter's American
Service*.

SMALL-POX DECLINES IN BOMBAY.

VACCINATION URGED ON
SHIPPING COMPANIES.

London, Apr. 29.

Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary
for India, stated in the House of
Commons to-day that the latest
figures showed that small-pox had
declined in Bombay since the
middle of March, the number of
cases having dropped from 142
during the week ending March
16th to 86 in the week ending
April 9th.

A circular had been issued to the
shipping companies by the Port
Health Department of Bombay ad-
vising vaccination of all passengers
and crews of vessels leaving Bom-
bay, except persons recently vac-
cinated, and it was understood that
this advice was being followed.—
British Wireless.

GENERAL BOOTH'S HONOUR.

GREATLY CHEERED BY ITS
CONFIRMATION.

London, Apr. 29.

General Bramwell Booth, of the
Salvation Army, has been made a
Companion of Honour by H.M. the
King. The General, who is 73,
has been seriously ill for many
months.

On receiving the news of the
honour this morning, he expressed
his pleasure, saying this gracious
act of the King had cheered and
rejoiced him very much. It was
honour not for himself but for the
Salvation Army. He only wished
he were in a better condition to
make use of it.—*British Wireless*.

THE NEXT WAR IN CHINA.

NO RELIEF IN SUDDEN
TENSION.

SUSPICION OF DISLOYALTY IN
NANKING ARMY.

CHIANG'S ANXIETIES.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The tension between Feng Yu-
hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek over
the disposition of troops in Shan-
tung is unrelieved, though it is
reported that Chiang has made
a conciliatory offer. Official cir-
cles admit the gravity of the situa-
tion, and general uneasiness is felt
in Nanking.

General Lu Chung-lin, the acting
Minister of War, and Feng's chief
lieutenant, left for "Shanghai"
ostensibly to attend the inaugura-
tion ceremony of a new aerodrome,
but from a reliable source, it is
learned that Lu Chung-lin went to
Pukow, and left for Hsuehchow.
If this is true it is obvious that his
intention is to rejoin his Chief.

Feng's sudden decision, conveyed
through his protégé, Sun Liang-
sing, to evacuate Shantung, has
alarmed officials in Nanking and
has not pleased Chiang Kai-shek,
according to reports. Chiang was
not expecting Feng to adopt an in-
dependent attitude, and it is under-
stood that he is making every ef-
fort to placate the "Christian" Gen-
eral at this time.

Sun Liang-sing has been repeat-
edly urged to return to his post.
Chiang's anxiety is believed
to be partly dictated by a suspi-
cion that all is not well among the
Nanking troops in the Hankow
area.

Revolt against Nanking.

A Reuter message from Hankow
received to-day says that it is
learned that Chiang Kai-shek's
troops (the 9th Nanking Division)
and General Li Ming-chia's troops
are concentrating just below
Hankow, ostensibly on their way
to Fukien to take part in a
campaign against the communists,
but says Reuter, it is reliably re-
ported that they will eventually
land at Linchowfu or Yanchow to
launch a surprise attack against
Nanking.

No confirmation is available in
Chinese circles yet, though the
suggestion that certain Nanking
forces may possibly be in revolt
has given rise to further fears.

The Kuomintang Centred.

The Kuomintang forces after
their departure from Shantung,
under the leadership of General
Sun Liang-sing, passed Kaifeng, in
Honan, before dawn on Sunday
and immediately proceeded to
Chengchow, on the Peking-Han-
kow Railway.

Meanwhile, it is reported that a
considerable number of Nanking
troops have been moving down
from Tientsin districts to Teh-
chow, a strategic point on the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the
north-west of Shantung. These
troops at Tehchow are under the
command of General Feng Chen-
wu, who is mentioned as a possible
candidate for the Civil Govern-
ment of Shantung, in the place of
General Sun Liang-sing.

Rolling Stock Seized.

Feng is holding up a quantity
of rolling stock at Chengchow
on the Railway, and a portion of
traffic is at a standstill.

It is reported that the con-
ference arranged between Chiang
Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang at
Chengchow, will be postponed.
Hankow reports have it that
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will
return to Nanking in a day or two
"to make necessary preparations
for the National Defence Con-
ference to which Marshal Feng
Yu-hsiang has been invited."

Kaifeng Situation.

Much apprehension is felt at
Kaifeng, as the result of the en-
forcement since Sunday evening,
of Martial Law in the city.
Troops are picketing the city,
and after 11 in the evening all
streets are deserted. It is rumoured
that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang
has arrived at Loyang, in Shensi.

Change in Programme.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.
According to reports from Tai-
nan a sudden change has been
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LIVELY SCENE IN COMMONS.

TWO INTERRUPTERS SHOUT
DENUNCIATIONS.

MAN & YOUNG WOMAN.

London, Apr. 29.

Exciting scenes were witnessed
in the House of Commons to-day,
a dull period, when the House
was dealing with minor legisla-
tion, being enlivened by an elderly
man in the Public Gallery, who
suddenly rose to his feet shouting
"Down with the Simon Commis-
sion" at the same time showering
green leaflets on the floor of the
House.

He was seized by a detective im-
mediately, and left quietly.

Almost at once, a woman also
rose and screamed: "Down with
the Simon Commission and the
Government that starved the
miners." When attendants sought
to remove the young lady, she
clung tenaciously to the railings,
from which she was eventually
removed and taken out, still shout-
ing denunciations and singing the
"Red Flag."

The green leaflets were signed
"London District Committee, In-
ternational Class War Prisoners'
Association."

Later.

The interrupters in the Com-
mons are both avowed Communists.
The man is a guagemaker and
the woman is a clerk, 22 years
of age. In accordance with cus-
tom, both were detained till the
House rose, and no charge will be
preferred.—*Reuter*.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BAGDAD.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN
IRAQI CABINET.

Bagdad, Apr. 29.

The recent political difficulties
appear to have been overcome, a
new Cabinet having been formed
under the Presidency of Tawfik
Bey Swaidi, the former Minister
of Education.

The most significant appoint-
ment is that of Amin Zaki Bey,
who was a Turkish officer during
the War, as the Minister of
Defence. He replaces General
Nuri, and the importance of the
change is that General Nuri was a
strong Conscriptionist, while
Amin Zaki Bey is an opponent of
conscription.

Zaki is of the opinion that the
solution of the defence of Iraq
lies in military support from
Great Britain over a long period.
—*Reuter*.

AFGHAN CHIEFTAIN'S TREACHERY.

PRINCIPAL QUARRY MAKES
DARING ESCAPE.

Peshawar, Apr. 29.

A sensational story of treachery
by one of the "claimants" to the
Afghan throne, comes to hand
from Gardez.

It is stated that Ghann Saaddin,
the chief of the Ahmadzais and the
Ghizais, who proclaimed himself
King after Amanullah's abdication
and then sought the friendship of
General Nadir Khan, the former
Minister for War, invited Nadir
Khan and his brothers to dinner on
Friday and arrested them all but
Nadir Khan, who made an exciting
escape.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY SENTENCE ON STRIKE LEADERS.

SEQUEL TO SOUTH INDIAN
RAILWAY HOLD-UP.

Trichinopoly, Apr. 29.

Fourteen of the seventeen per-
sons charged with conspiracy in
connexion with the general strike
on the South Indian Railway in
July last year, have been found
guilty and sentenced to ten years'
rigorous imprisonment.

Those sentenced included the
two strike agitators, Mukindalal
Sarjar and Singara Veluch Chet-
tiar, who were arrested on July
24th last year.—*Reuter*.

MR. MESSER QUITE SATISFIED.

CERTAIN YEO CHEQUES
WERE FORGERIES.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
BANK & GOVERNMENT.

ORDINARY CUSTOMER.

The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. C.
McI. Messer gave evidence during
the whole of this morning's hear-
ing of the case in which the Hon-
gkong and Shanghai Bank for the
re-crediting of the sum of over
\$200,000, the money involved in
the Yeo frauds.

Mr. Messer said his conviction
that the disputed cheques were
forged remained unabated and un-
shaken, and dealing with the con-
tractual relations between the
Government and the Bank, he con-
sidered these were the ordinary
relations between banker and
customer.

When the case was resumed this
morning, Mr. C. McI. Messer
went into the witness box. He
said that Praya East Account
cheques were made out by Mr.
Barton who signed them first and
then sent them to witnesses for
signature. Mr. Black had nothing
to do with them.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that
Mr. Black had told them of the
procedure of cheques being sign-
ed with the vouchers and of the
ordinary routine of witness sign-
ing cheques first and then passing
them to Mr. Black for signature
after examination. Mr. Black had
also said that at the end of the
year there was a variation of that
routine.

Mr. Messer replied that Mr.
Black had spoken correctly.
The counterfoils of the cheque
books, from which the 60 cheques
were extracted, were then handed
to Mr. Messer, who said that both
books were short of 30 cheques.

The shortage was first brought to
his notice on January 18. On that
day he instructed Mr. Black to go
to the Hongkong Bank, get the
cheques, and not to enter into any
argument or discussion about
them.

Auditor's Duty.

Witness said he also asked the
assistant auditor, Mr. Dullin to go
to the Bank. Asked for the reason
witness replied that it was the
usual custom to send an auditor
when anything was wrong. As a
rule an auditor went immediately
on such occasions. It was the
auditor's duty to investigate the
matter.

Replying to other questions, Mr.
Messer said that about ten days
before the end of the year 1927,
just after an order had been given
to the Bank for 200 cheques, 400
cheques were received. Tsang
On-wing spoke to witness in the
main office, saying that the Bank
had sent 400 cheques instead of
200, and added "We are 60 short"
or words to that effect. I took it
to mean that it only required 60
more cheques." Witness said he
replied that as the Bank had sent
the book, it did not matter.

No Notion.

Dame CLARA BUTTS
Greatest Song —
"ABIDE WITH ME"

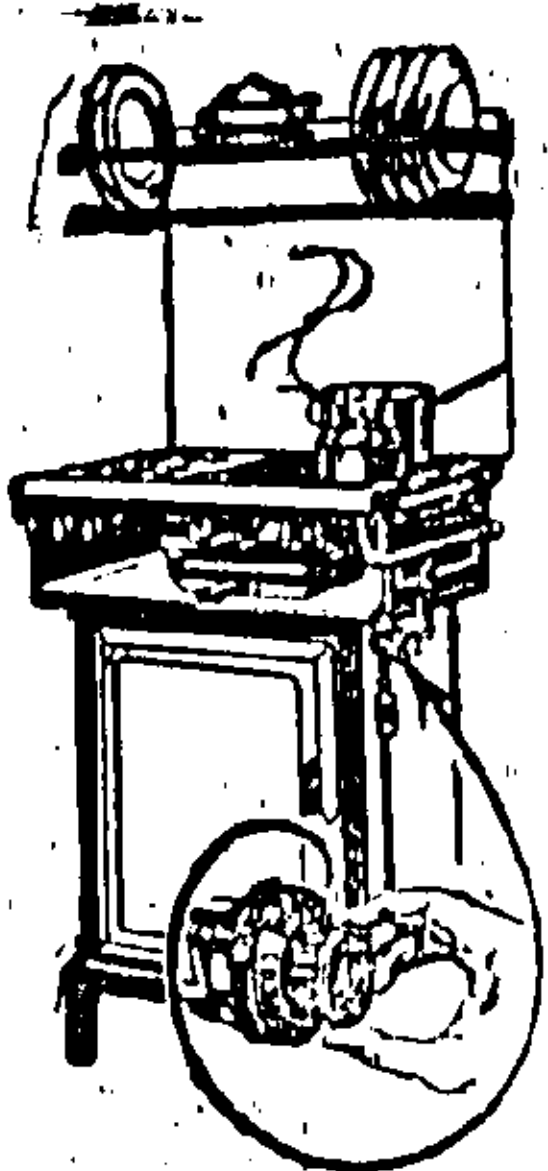
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THE BANK CASE.

COLONIAL TREASURER GIVES EVIDENCE.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, commenced his evidence at the Supreme Court yesterday in the case in which the Government is suing the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the recoupling of the sum of \$250,000 obtained by Carvalho Yeo upon allegedly forged cheques.

Re-examined by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, junior counsel for the Government, Mr. T. Black, of the Treasury, said that it had never been put to him before that he suggested to Mr. Hagar that the signature might be genuine. That suggestion was untrue.

Dealing with the interview with Mr. King, witness stated that the then D.C.I. said little to him. He spoke about the writing on the body of the cheques. When Mr. King was present on the 18th he spoke only of the cover of the first cheque book and said it was important that the cover of the other book should be found.

On the 19th, Mr. King handed witness three cheques and asked him if he still maintained that the writing in the body of them was not that of Tsang On-wing. Tsang was under arrest at that time. Witness said he maintained then that it was not Tsang's writing and still adopted this view when told that Mr. King had shown the cheques to some one else familiar with Tsang's writing who had said that it was Tsang's.

Mr. Sheldon: The possibility of your signing cheques in blank has been put to you before?—It was made at the criminal trial but the question was not put to me by Mr. Jenkin.

So for the first time, this morning, comes from the defence possibility of signing routine cheques in blank?—Yes.

Have you ever signed a cheque in blank?—No.

Possible Tricks.

In reply to other questions witness said that if the signatures only on the three disputed cheques were left visible he could distinguish them from those on all the other cheques in Court.

In connexion with the alleged rarities suggested by the defence, witness said he had examined some of the cheques during the limited time available during the adjournment. Dealing with the end stroke where there was an absence of ink caused by the pen splitting, he said that he had found fifty examples of this in a bundle of just over 200 cheques. He had also found 25 cases where the "B" was over the "H" in cashier, also out of a limited number.

Dealing with certain phases of Treasury routine, witness, in reply to other questions, said that the order for a cheque book was signed by Mr. Messer and the receipt was also signed by him, and not by Tsang On-wing.

Mr. Sheldon: Until your cross-examination in this case no form of trick had been suggested to you previously as to how your signature could have been obtained?—No.

At the trial the defence was, at it is now, that the cheques are genuine?—Yes.

Cheques for Round Sums.

Witness agreed that it had been suggested that the cheques might have been signed in blank and also that they might have been put one on top of the other.

His Lordship pointed out that a third suggestion was that the cheques might have been made out with just the words and figures of 78, in the case of one cheque, the thousands and writing being put in later.

Mr. Sheldon: Now supposing that any of these were feasible would the position of your signature be altered in any way from

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the usual?—I can't suggest any reason why it should.

It would be your natural and usual signature?—Yes.

Mr. Black said he had looked through 4,447 cheques and out of this number 1,360 were for round amounts with no cents. Not one of these was made out without the word only, and all had a line and dots indicating that there were no cents in the amount of the cheque.

Handed a cheque which showed an alteration, witness said the alteration was initiated by both Mr. Messer and himself, this being usual procedure.

A Discrepancy.

Mr. Sheldon proceeded to question Mr. Black with regard to apparent discrepancies in the evidence he had given at the criminal trial and at the civil trial.

Mr. Sheldon explained the point was as to whether or not Mr. Black mentioned to Bank officials or a Bank official at the Bank interview that in his (Mr. Black's) opinion the handwriting in the bodies of the cheques was not that of Tsang On-wing.

Mr. Sheldon: In the criminal trial you had not been asked any questions at all in examination-in-chief regarding the interviews and what had been said by you or other people at the Bank?—No.

And it was only in cross-examination that, for the first time, your mind was directed to what was or was not said there?—Yes.

Mr. Sheldon then continued to

read the shorthand notes of evidence given by Mr. Black at the Criminal trial, in which he admitted to Mr. Jenkin that the Katz and Co. cheque was the first one he saw. When he saw that cheque his impression that the signatures and the body of the cheque were forged was confirmed.

Did you tell the Bank officials that?—I told them nothing.

Really, you mean about the handwriting in the body. That is what I am talking about?—I said nothing about the handwriting in the body as far as I can recollect.

Did you say anything about Mr. Messer's signature?—No.

Or Tsang On-wing's handwriting?—No.

Was there a discrepancy between that evidence and the evidence you gave to Mr. Jenkin in your present cross-examination?

In fact you told us here that you did mention you had said that in your opinion it was not Tsang On-wing's handwriting?—Yes.

Since that trial and before you gave evidence in this court you had read through the notes?—Yes.

When you gave this evidence to Mr. Jenkin you were quite cognizant of the fact you had made this statement in the criminal trial. Will you explain it?

Mr. Black's Explanation.

In giving his explanation of this matter, Mr. Black said that when he was under cross-examination he had some difficulty in following the questioning and he could not bring his mind to bear on what occurred at the Bank quite so

clearly as he was able to afterwards.

In this action you had had time to consider and think about it, while on the previous occasion your mind was directed to it in a moment?—Yes.

Is there any doubt in your mind, having thought it over, that you did mention Tsang On-wing's writing?—No doubt.

Mr. Messer's Evidence.

Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer was the next witness called. He said that he had been Colonial Treasurer since December, 1918. He denied signing any of the disputed cheques, or that they were signed with his authority or, to the best of his knowledge, by the authority of any person in the Government. He added that he had never signed cheques in favour of such payees.

Witness recalled signing a cheque in favour of Man Lee in November, 1927, and not Man Lee as on one of the disputed cheques. He had not heard of the names of the other payees on the cheques, with the exception of Katz and Company. He continued that a firm of that name came to his notice during the war, when he held the office of Captain Superintendent of Police, with regard to trading with the enemy.

At the end of 1927, continued witness, the Government did not owe any money to the payees named on the disputed cheques. He was the chairman of the Government Tenders Board. He received all tenders and sent them through with any recommendation.

He had not heard of any of the firms as being Government contractors. Very few Government contractors did work which would enable them to receive cheques of \$70,000 or over.

Never Signed Blank Cheques.

Mr. Messer went on to say that he had never signed cheques in blank and he had never signed a Treasury cheque without looking at the name of the payee, or the amount for which it was drawn. Every cheque had a voucher and there were no exceptions. Witness described the manner of his receiving cheques, signing them and how he checked them.

It was not an inflexible rule that he always signed a cheque first, although he usually did. Sometimes Mr. Black signed first. There was nothing improper in his doing so.

Mr. Sheldon then placed a number of cheques on top of each other, each one lower than the other so that only the bottom portions of the cheques were visible, the bodies being obscured. Counsel remarked it had been suggested to Mr. Black it was possible that cheques had been signed in that manner, but witness replied that if cheques came to him in that manner, he would examine them individually.

On the whole, said witness, he usually paid more attention to scrutinising cheques and vouchers at the end of the year because Government accounts must not be overdrawn.

The hearing was adjourned.

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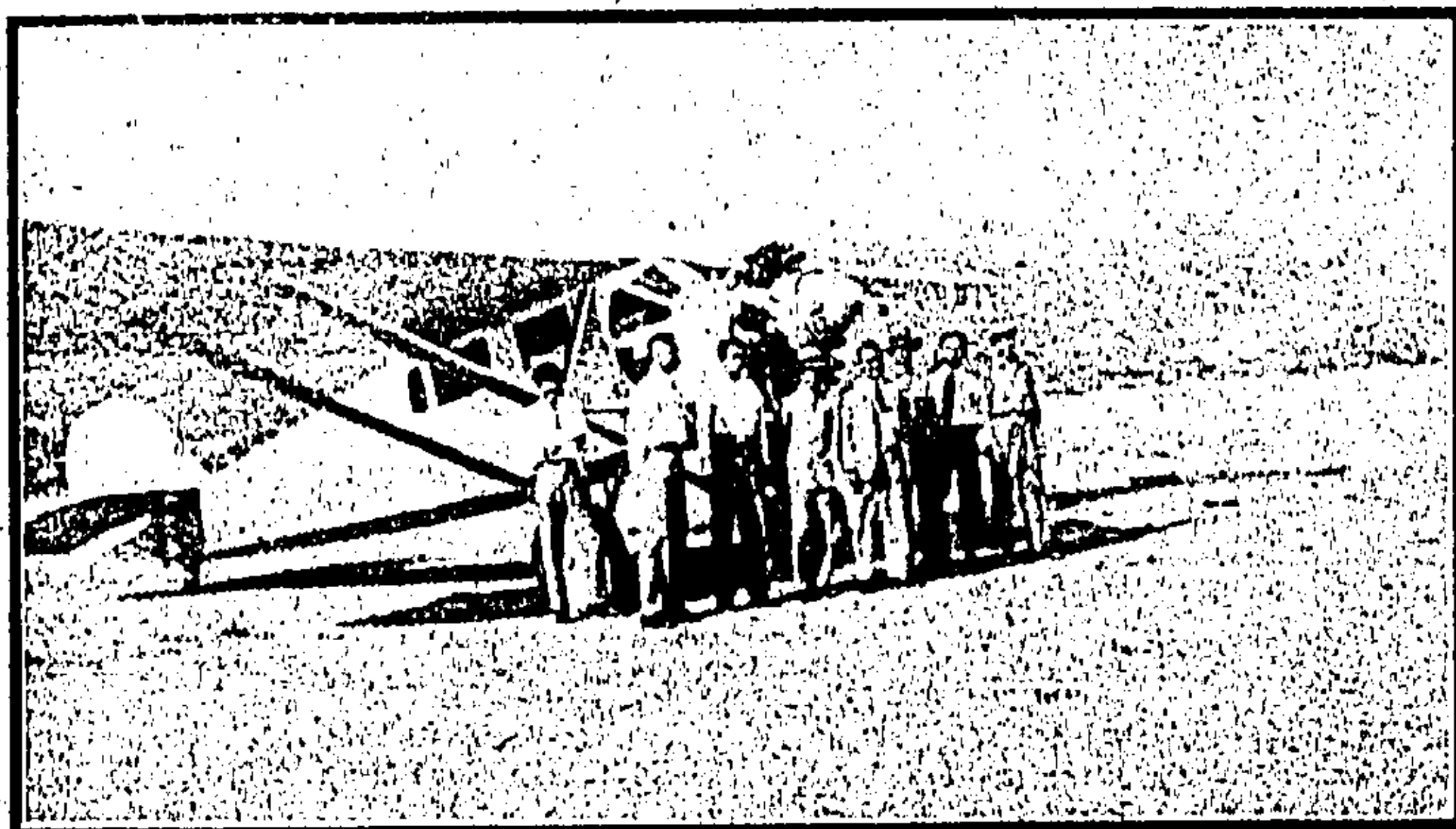


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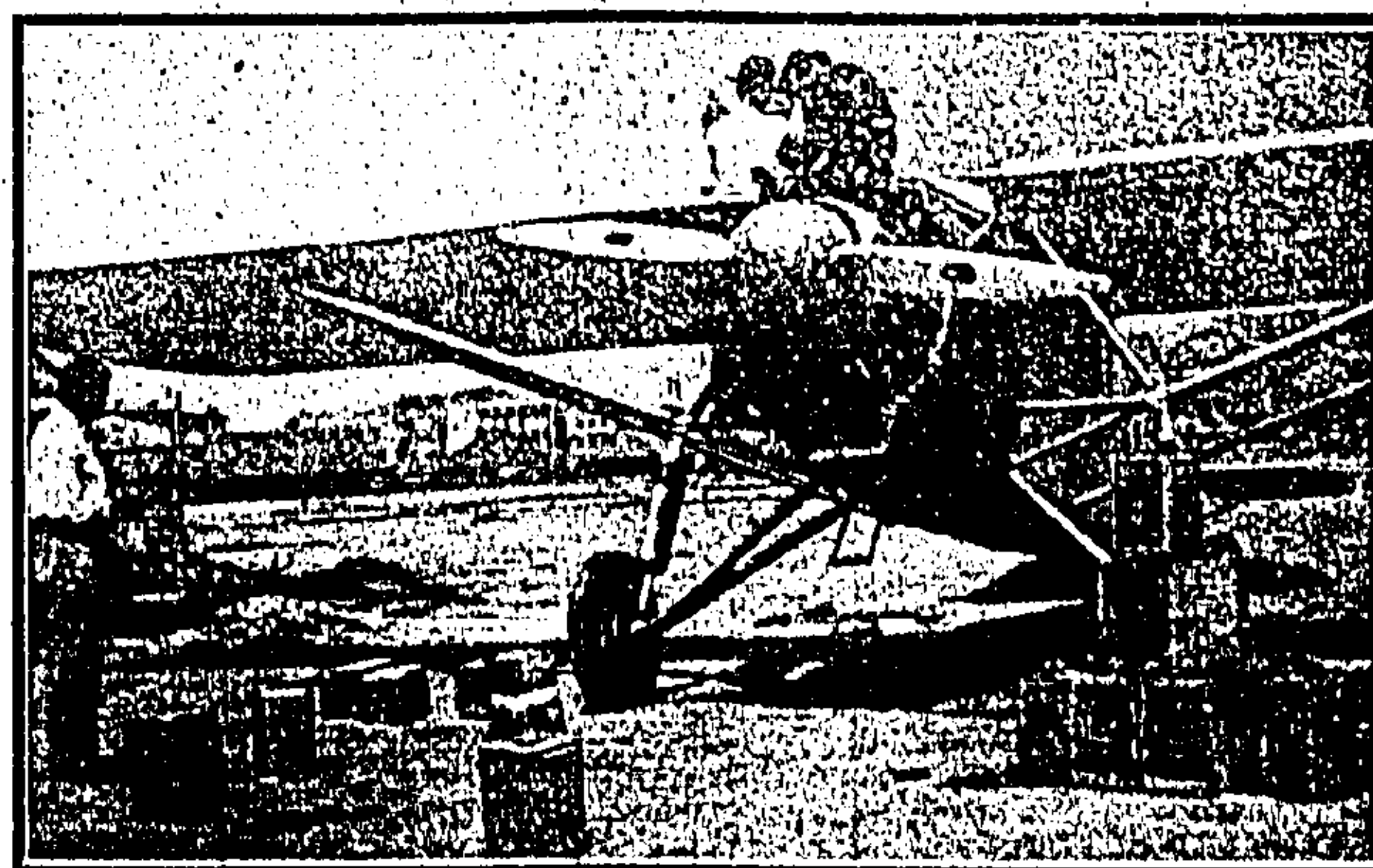


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Fourth from left is seen General Liu Pei-chun, who flew from Kai Tak Aerodrome, Hongkong, to Yunnan-fu recently via Pakhoi



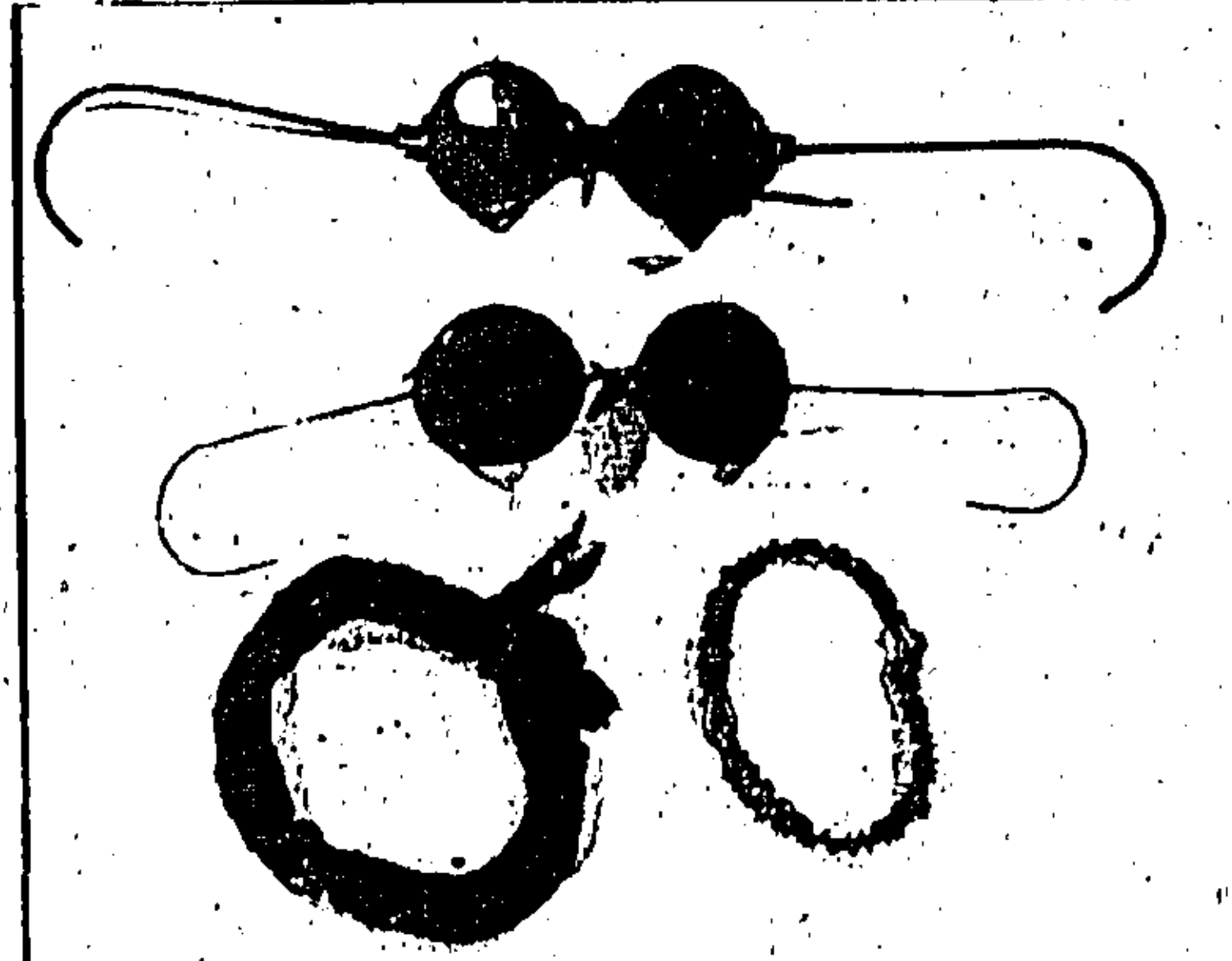
This picture shows the Ryan monoplane in which General Liu Pei-chun made his flight to Yunnan-fu refilling with Socony gasoline and motor oil at Kai Tak Aerodrome.



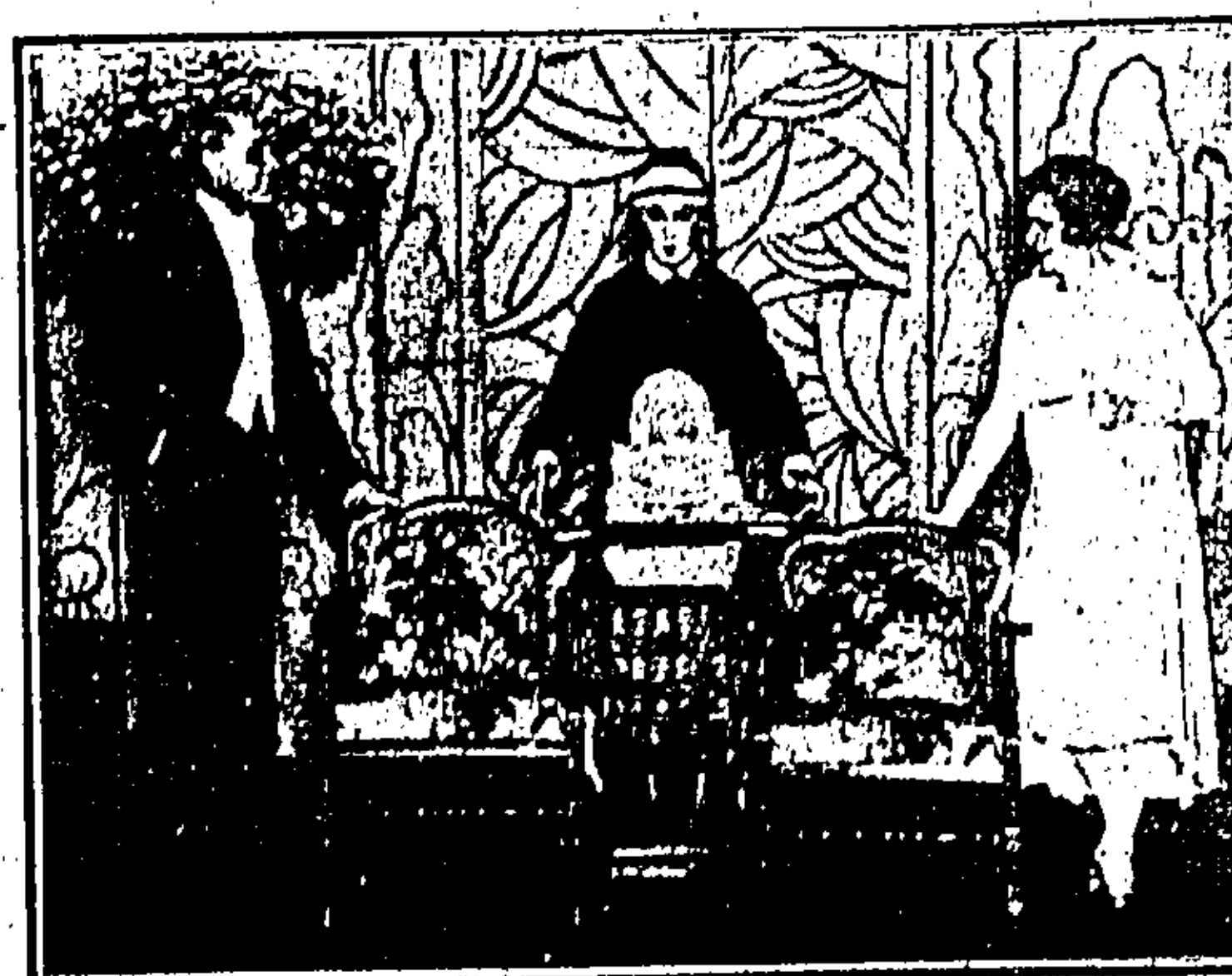
After a pitched pistol battle French Police and armed kidnapers in the French Concession, Shanghai, last week followed by two sudden raids on kidnapping dens, three wealthy Chinese were released and nine members of the gang were arrested. The three men pictured above are: Mr. Tsang Mang-ou, wealthy Chinese cotton merchant held for \$100,000; Mr. Wou Sou-gui, former Governor of Kiangsi Province, held for \$200,000; and Mr. Lee Kieu-mai, comprador of Messrs. Wheelock and Co. The last two were held in a modern foreign dwelling in French Concession.



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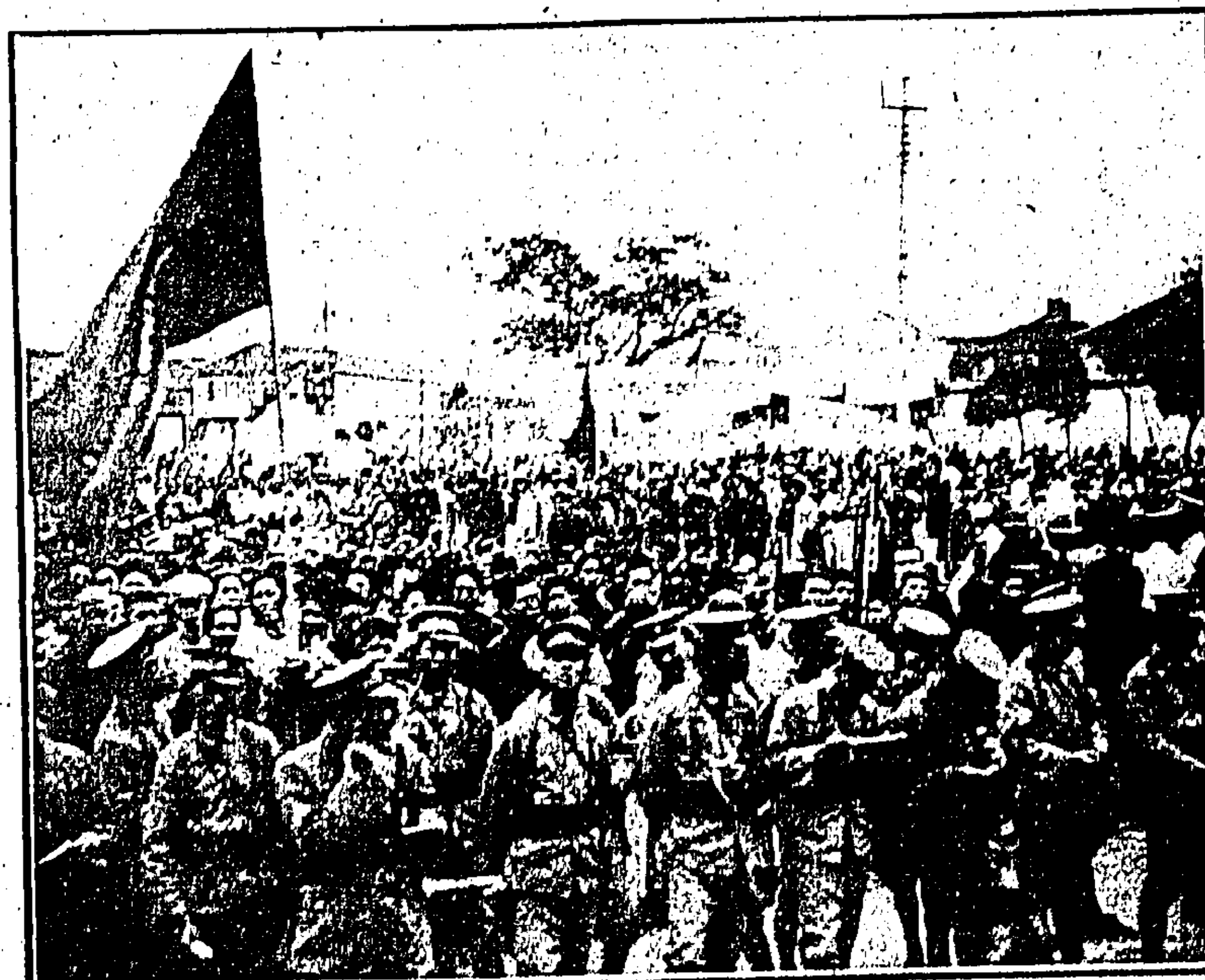
The three kidnaped men pictured on this page were shackled by leather leg fetters, and blindfolded with darkened glass, shown above. The objects between the glasses are types of handcuffs used by the gangs



Scene from "A wedding Evening" given by the Danish community in Shanghai recently.

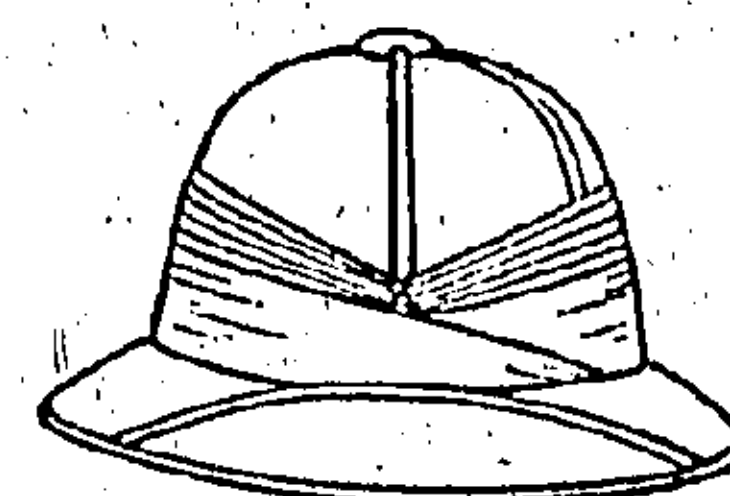


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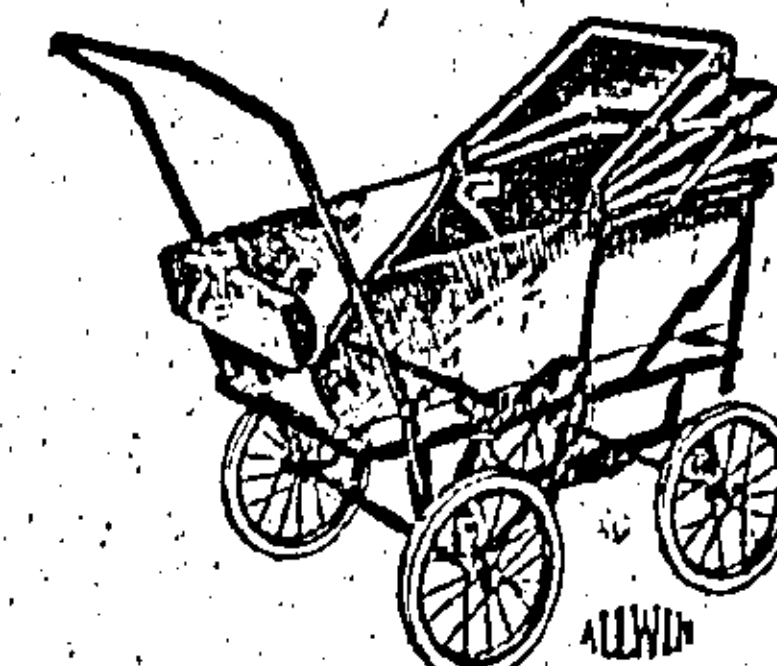
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LOCAL "SQUEEZE RING" TRIAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

him to take the money collected to defendant's cubicle. For some time he had been in the habit of collecting money for Ah Lung. He could not remember the date or the time when he took the money to defendant's house, but he knew defendant to be a constable. He said to defendant: "Ah Lung asked me to bring you this money," and defendant replied "All right."

Replying to the Magistrate witness said he collected the money from various hawkers.

Given a Password.

Mr. Hamilton:—But people do not pay money without getting something in return. What was the consideration?

Witness:—I gave them a password.

Mr. Hamilton:—In other words it was a sort of insurance to avoid being arrested by the police?—Yes.

Witness said he took the money to a house at the corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street. Ah Lung was present when the money was handed over. Defendant's wife was also there. "I presume she was his wife for she was lying on the bed" witness added.

Mr. Brutton asked the Bench if he could reserve his cross-examination of the witness, for he was prepared to prove that witness's evidence was nothing but a tissue of lies.

Mr. Hamilton thereupon granted an adjournment of half an hour in order that Mr. Brutton might consult his client.

Ah Lung's Refusal.

When the hearing was resumed, Mr. Brutton asked witness if he knew defendant by any name other than Wong Kam-sing and witness stated that he knew him by the name of Siu Ngo-fun, a literal translation of which was "roast goose and macaroni." He had not seen defendant on duty during the past three months, and agreed that it was Ah Lung to whom he usually handed the money collected. He did not pay the money to Ah Lung's wife because she refused to take it.

Mr. Brutton:—You say that Ah Lung was in the house and yet you handed the money over to defendant?—He refused to take it.

Why in the name of goodness didn't you pay the money to Ah Lung when you saw him in the house?—He refused it.

Why did he refuse?—How do I know!

Had he refused before?—Never. Mr. Brutton concluded that the whole story was a tissue of lies.

Witness said it could not be; he had told the same story to the Inspector. Since Ah Lung refused to take the money at the cubicle he had not since refused.

The case is proceeding.

THE NEXT WAR IN CHINA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ordered in the programme for the taking over of Tsinan and the region along the Shantung Railway by the government forces on the withdrawal of the Japanese forces. Tsinan, which was formerly designated for garrisoning by Chen Hsin-ming will be taken over instead by the 45th division under Feng Chen-wu, whose forces will also garrison the territory east of Weihai in conjunction with Liu Chen-nien.—*Reuter.*

Kuominchun Retirement.

Peking, Apr. 29.
A message from Tsinan says it is reliably reported that Sun Liang-sing is now at Kaifeng. All the Kuominchun troops in Shantung are rapidly withdrawing to Honan via Lunghai.

Official circles here hint that if Sun Liang-sing's resignation is accepted, he will be succeeded by Feng Chen-wu.—*Reuter.*

The Question of Tsingtao.

Hankow, Apr. 29.
It is understood that interviewing Hsueh Tu-ph, who is Feng Yu-hsiang's representative, the Generalissimo stated that the detaining of troops to take over control from the Japanese in Shantung had not precluded Feng from sending a representative force to Tsingtao; therefore, though Feng's force had been given control from Tsinan to Weihai, and Chiang's forces eastward from Weihai to Tsingtao, it was intimated that, if necessary, part of the "Christian" General's troops should have been asked to proceed to Tsingtao also.—*Reuter.*

Fines imposed in Surrey Police Courts—mostly on motorists—for the year ending December 31 totalled £22,081. Croydon headed the list with £5,176, Kingston coming next with £2,994, and Epsom third with £2,816.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	April 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	May 1.
Japan	Takikwa	May 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	May 3.
Europe via Negapatam; letters only		
London 4th April	Hong Hwa	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres Van Buren	May 4.
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London 4th April	Kutsang	May 4.
Manila	Pres Jackson	May 6.
Japan	Arufura	May 6.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Taft	May 6.
Japan	Himalaya Maru	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	May 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	May 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres McKinley	May 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan	May 10.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	May 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mendelus	Tues., Apr. 30. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 31st May.)
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C.	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Apr. 30. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 18th May.)
Swatow	Pronto	Tues., Apr. 30, 2 p.m.
Straits	Selatan	Wed., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
Salgon	Teang Woo	Tues., Apr. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Tues., Apr. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Glensiel	Tues., Apr. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco	Tai Ming	Tues., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m.
	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 30. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 24th May.)
Shanghai	Perscus	Wed., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Wed., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mansang	Wed., Apr. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Wei Hai Wei	Hulchow	Thurs., May 2, 3.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 2, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Liangchow	Thurs., May 2, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., Apr. 30, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Sat., May 4. Registration May 3, 4.30 p.m. Letters May 4, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration May 4, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 2nd June)
Java via Batavia	Tjibodas	Thurs., May 2, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., May 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., May 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa	Hakata Maru	Mon., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon., May 6. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 20th May.)
Amoy	Kutsang	Mon., May 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., May 6. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.

Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., May 7. K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 5th June.)
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Tues., May 7, noon.
	Parcels	Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow	Wai Shing	Tues., May 7, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Teau	Wed., May 8, 3.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru	Wed., May 8. Registration 7th, 5 p.m. Letters May 8, 8.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane 25th May.)

Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Arufura	Wed., May 8.<
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Seen at a Salon.

SOME AFTERNOON FROCKS AND ENSEMBLES.

Scarlet gauntlet cuffs with lines of powder blue were a novelty on an afternoon frock of patterned red, blue and green crepe de Chine with a narrow collar in scarlet and blue, included in the collection at a recent dress show at Home.

A black afternoon frock had a military collar, finishing surprisingly in a scarf at the back in red, black and white patterned crepe de Chine; there was a narrow patent leather belt in red, black and white and a side-drapery below it on one side lined to match the scarf at the back.

Black taffeta fashioned a charming little frock with a crisp white frill standing up around the neck-opening and touches of white at the sleeve-ends; this model was made with a very wide slash effect and was closely draped at the back.

A frock of grey-green crepe had a half-belt rather deeply scalloped at the front and a shaped piece of the material, scalloped in the same way, forming a deep point at the back.

One of the most surprising frocks shown for afternoon wear, a very slim little black model, was cut lower in the front than most evening dresses are at present, and had a queer little tucked white bib as its sole trimming. It was worn with an extremely short black coat which scarcely covered the waist-line.

Pink silk lace bordered the sleeves of and formed a shoulder scarf for a rather picturesque gown of pale grey crepe.



The unaffected simplicity of these two day dresses will appeal to the woman who is seeking for something really practical and wearable. The first is developed in wool crepe showing a design in tawny-red and dark green on a buff-coloured ground. The second, in coral pink Tussore, demonstrates the vogue for hem-stitching, its sole adornment being rows of stitching in silk of a darker tint.

Fashion Notes.

A PERFUME FOR EVERY FROCK.

To-day, when the couturiers study every line in a gown, and insist on a harmonious whole, the idea of a special perfume to enhance the beauty of each frock has been evolved. It may be a perfume that has definitely taken its place in the world of perfume, or it may be a combination of one's own pet perfume in combination with another perfume. Simple floral scents which were loved by early Victorian women, the lily-of-the-valley, the violet, the rose, and similar unsophisticated perfumes, are liked by certain fastidious women, and preferred to the more elaborate perfumes. It may be an extravagance, a delightful one, but one readily forgives a woman for paying a substantial sum for an evening frock, an affair of chiffon and crystal beads, weighing only a few ounces, and then adding to the toll by paying a heavy price for the exquisite and subtle scent that her dressmaker assures her is the one thing needed to complete the already lovely toilette. And indeed it is. She proves that for herself.

The Latest Fabric.

Fashion, which is inextinguishable, and demands something new, quite new, in the way of fabrics, four or five times a year, is responsible for the latest woollen material, which a well-known manufacturer has brought out. Nearly every animal, from the camel and the llama, to the humble rabbit, has, during recent years, contributed something to the new materials, but in this new fabric, appear tiny bits of white feathers, taken from the plumage of a bird, probably the domestic hen.

These are woven into the cloth, but appear to be merely sprinkled

Fashion Gossip.

REVIVAL OF THE SHOULDER FLOWER.

The popularity of the chrysanthemum as a shoulder flower, which seemed to be on the wane a short time ago, has been revived once more; but the new specimens are not the old type of spidery, long petalled blooms, made of crepe-de-chine and georgette. The new comers are made of ribbon, and the effect is produced in so simple, yet so ingenious a way, that it seems certain that only an artist could have thought of it. A short length of ribbon is taken to form two petals, and knotted loosely in the centre, the curl of the end of each petal being thus simulated.

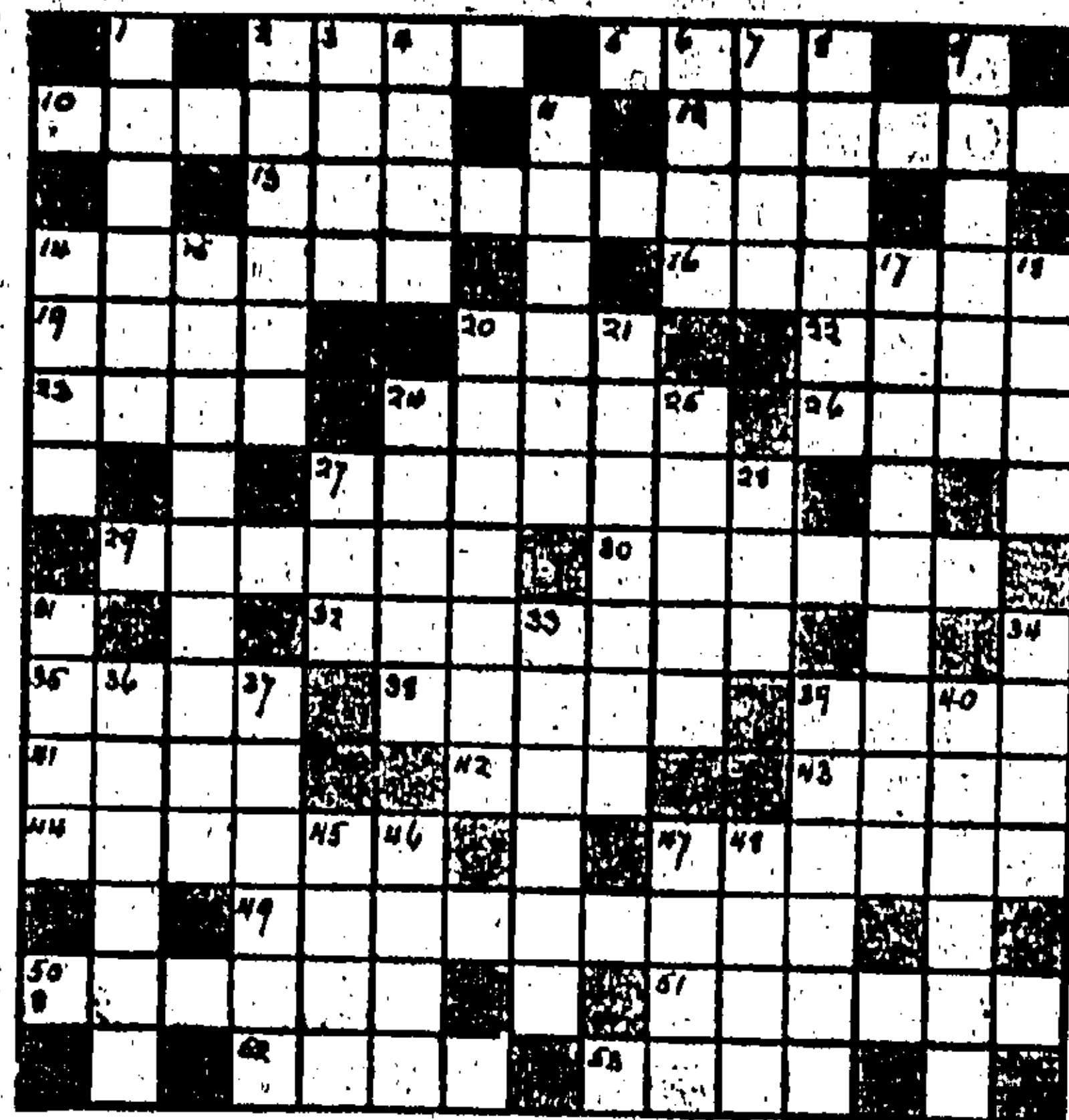
In another type filmy silk ribbon is used, the loose ends being damped and twisted. All kinds of ribbon are used for these flowers, but some of the best results are seen in those made of coloured lame.

Shoe Necklaces.

The new shoe necklaces can fairly be called necklaces, for they are made to show the décolletée of the evening or afternoon pump. The shoe shops and the speciality shops are offering a great variety of narrow jewelled garlands, in cut crystal, or coloured strass, in fine enamel or carved stones. They are mounted on a flexible band which can be bent to follow the curve of any shoe. They are impeccably good, because they accentuate the structural lines of the shoe, and, while adding a spot of brilliance, do not complicate the design, which must be essentially simple.

over the surface in a manner which gives it a very smart appearance. It is rather costly, but is likely to be a popular novelty in the new dress materials.

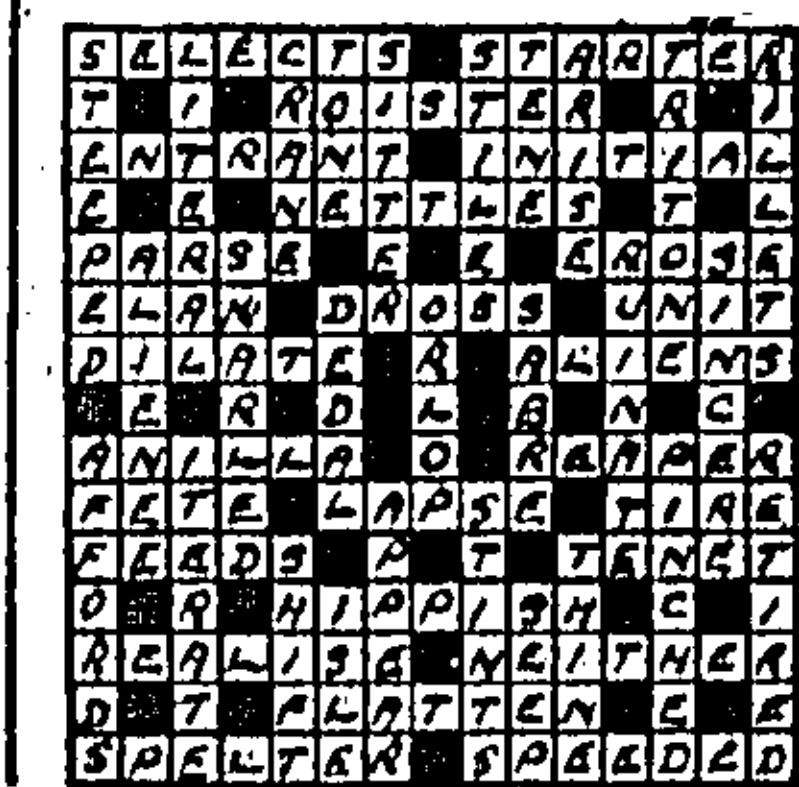
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20 Full.
21 Cast out.
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27 Dress fabric.
28 Performed.
31 Wagons.
33 Sickening.
34 Eras.
36 Threofold.
37 Centres.
39 Weaved.
40 To please.
45 Indian scame.
46 Otherwise.
47 Correlative of husband.
48 Plant from which indigo is made.

Yesterday's Solution.



VILLAGE SOCIAL LIFE.

COMPLAINT OF UNREASONABLE OFFICIAL REGULATION.

Chelmsford, Apr. 3.
"These regulations are killing social life in some of the small rural parishes," exclaimed Alderman Herbert Brooks at a meeting of the Essex County Council at Chelmsford to-day. His remarks had reference to a report that the Council should not make any change in the issue of music and dancing licences outside the Metropolitan area.

Alderman Brooks added that in many Essex villages the centre of social life was an old Army hut, and it would take more than the cost of the hut to introduce all the requirements of the regulations. So long as there were reasonable exits that should be sufficient. To insist upon having all the chairs battened in these small huts was more dangerous than having them loose in case of a fire. He supposed they would soon be wanting a music licence to sing "God save the King."

Councillor E. E. Alexander, M.P., said the Council must carry out the law, and reasonable safety measures must be taken if a number of people assembled.

Other representatives of rural areas spoke strongly in favour of some modification being made to enable village gatherings to be held.

THE OPERA SEASON.

"MADAME BUTTERFLY" PROVES BIG DRAW.

One of the best-known operas, "Madame Butterfly," proved to be a big draw when it was staged by Signor Carpi's Italian Opera Company at the Star Theatre last night. In spite of adverse weather conditions, there was a packed house to greet the Company on the rise of the curtain.

The respective parts of Cho Cho San and of her sailor lover fell upon Signorina Ferrari and Signor Tumminello, the principal interest in the opera centring upon these two. Signorina Ferrari sang exquisitely, her voice and general appearance being such as one would associate with the dainty character of the part. Signor Tumminello also proved ideal as Pinkerton, his singing being beyond criticism.

Other parts were in the able hands of Signor Barontini, as Sharples, and Signor Mauceri as Prince Yamadori. The chorus, on and off stage, was extremely well-balanced.

To-night, the Company present "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Il Pagliacci."

Alderman Brooks intimated that at the next meeting he would move that some changes should be made in the case of small villages.

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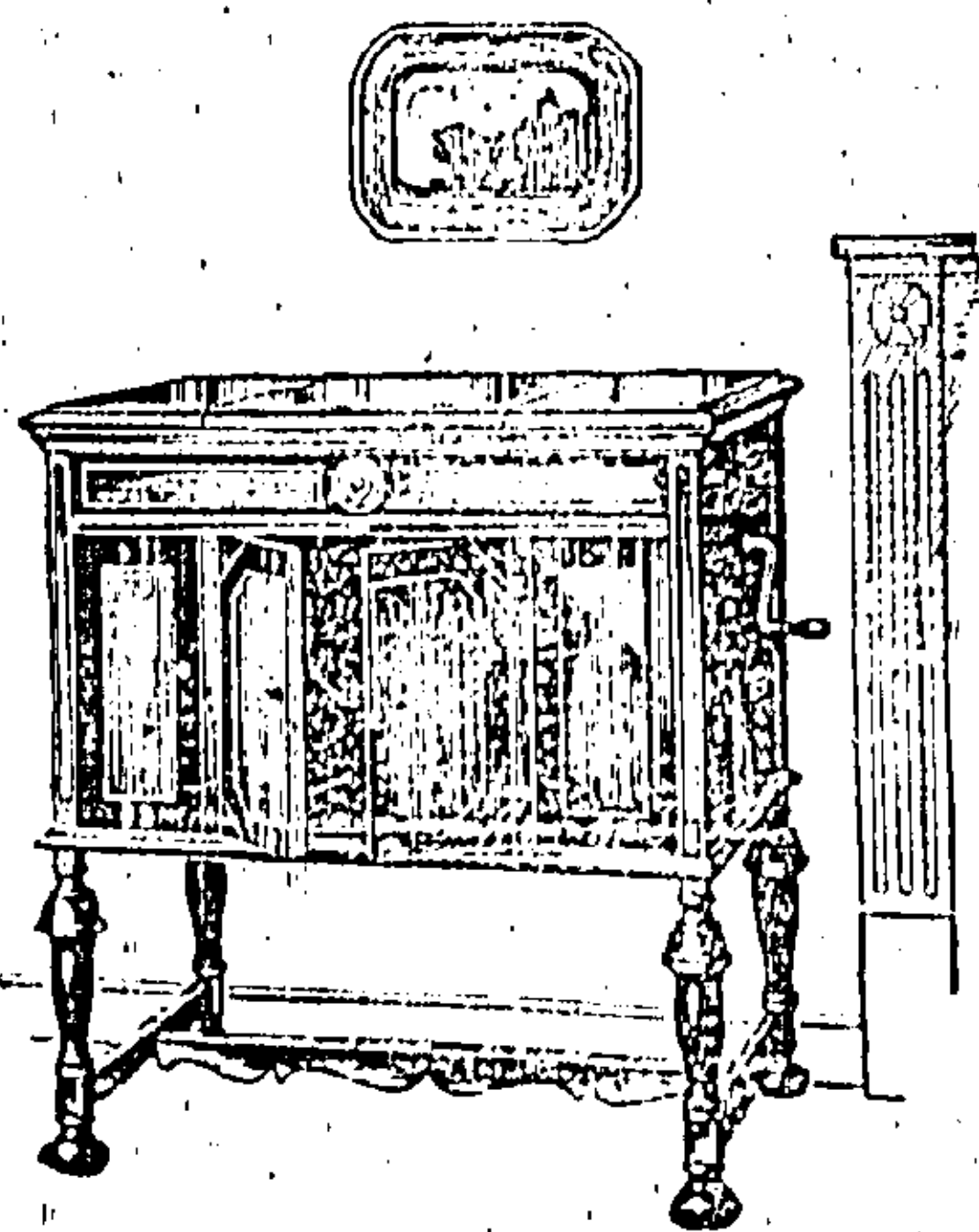
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WEDDING.

The marriage arranged between Mr. W. C. Gee and Miss J. G. Stalling will take place on the 4th of May. No invitations will be issued, but all friends will be cordially welcomed at the reception to be held at "Jordan House," Nathan Road at 3 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY APRIL 30, 1929

A HONGKONG ELECTION.

Opportunities for residents of the Colony to exercise the franchise are few and far between. In the case of the Legislative Council, the public has practically no voice in the choice of members, due to the fact that the elective principle is not in operation so far as that body is concerned. It is true that the Chamber of Commerce and the Justices of Peace make their own selections, but even these nominations must be confirmed by the actual appointment being made by the Governor. There is one body, however, in regard to some seats on which a very large section of the public has the right to vote—namely, the Sanitary Board. Even so, elections do not occur very often, but past experience has shown that the public is keen on exercising its privilege when the opportunity does occur. One of these periodical elections will take place within the next few weeks, and, from what we can gather, there is a possibility of an interesting contest, as at least two, and possibly three, candidates may be forthcoming. So far, the only name made public in this connexion is that of Mr. M. K. Lo, who has excellent backing in that he has been proposed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Mr. Lo is too well known locally to make it necessary for us to say a great deal about him. Like his father, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, he has been prominently identified with Chinese affairs in the Colony. His education and his legal training, however, have as well equipped him that he would be in every way competent to represent all sections of the community on the Board. As a sportsman, he is very well known and as popular with the European as with the Chinese community. It is a good sign to see young men coming forward to offer themselves for voluntary service on behalf of the public, and that is another reason why Mr. Lo's candidature will no doubt make a considerable appeal. As yet, there has been no definite intimation as to who will contest the seat with Mr. Lo, but if the latter should be elected we do not doubt that he will render useful service to the whole community.

Considering the lack of opportunity which Hongkong has of taking a direct part in local government, it says much for the civic spirit of its inhabitants that these little elections, when they come along, do arouse a considerable measure of public interest. This would be even more pronounced were all the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council chosen by ballot instead of nomination. However, that time is not yet, although the day will no doubt come when means will be devised whereby the public can play a more active part in the selection of its legislators. In the meantime, the only opportunity provided for public voting is at the Sanitary Board Elections. The coming contest is to take place on May 22nd, and the electoral-roll will consist of Special and Common Jurors, together with certain other sections of the community ordinarily liable to, but exempt from, jury service. A point of some importance, of which due note should be taken by those affected, is that residents coming within the latter category will not be able to vote unless they have complied with the regulations in regard to registration of their claims. It is therefore up to any resident having doubts on the point to see that he is duly registered before the election-day. A call on the Registrar of the Supreme Court is all that is necessary to establish certainty on this matter.

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DAY BY DAY.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO GO WRONG IN MANY WAYS; BUT WE CAN GO RIGHT IN ONE WAY ONLY.—Aristotle.

The B. I. s.s. Taklwa is due here from Kobe to-morrow.

The Empress of France, which left Hongkong on the 10th April, arrived at Vancouver on the 27th April.

The Cheung Chau Government School is holding its annual athletic sports meeting on Saturday. Mrs. W. T. Southern is to distribute the prizes.

For causing a wound, about an inch long, on the eyelid of a small boy, a Chinese was ordered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, at the Central Magistracy, to pay \$5 compensation to the boy, and to go to prison for ten days. He was also fined \$5, or a further ten days' imprisonment.

Two masters of coolie boats were charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, with carrying more passengers than allowed by their licences. One carried an excess of 18 and the other of 30. Both admitted the charge and were fined \$50, or three weeks, each.

Three Chinese stowaways from Singapore, on board the s.s. Cremer, were each fined \$50, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Two of the defendants were stated to have been found hidden behind some baggage, while the third was on top of a ventilator in one of the holds.

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An interesting wedding is taking place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Margaret Ada Kent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent, will become the bride of Lieut. Kenneth Wyn Maurice-Jones, D.S.O., R.A., son of the Rev. Canon Maurice-Jones, D.D., and Mrs. Maurice-Jones, of Lampeter, Cardiganshire, Wales. The bridesmaids will be Misses Patricia Hynes, Molly George, Marian Vincent and Pat Chevalier, whilst Lieut. E.H. Walters, R.A., will be "best man." The reception is being held at the Hongkong Hotel.

CANTON MASONIC CLUB.

PRIVILEGE EXTENDED TO LADIES.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The annual general meeting of the Canton Masonic Club was held on Saturday in the Club, Wor. Bro. Hoffmeister was in the chair.

The meeting confirmed the new bye-law drawn up by the Committee which will empower ladies to use the Club at all hours except when a Masonic meeting is in progress, and also voted certain minor alterations and improvements to the building and interior decorations.

The new Committee was then elected as follows:—Wor. Bro. Hoffmeister, President; Wor. Bro. Watson, Vice-President; Bro. Hewett, Bro. Lillierap, Wor. Bro. Stormes, and Wor. Bro. W. R. Farmer, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the Victoria Hotel where they were joined by the ladies at a very successful dinner. Returning later to the Masonic Club, a progressive bridge evening was held.

The proceedings closed with the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Hoffmeister for the bridge and for the recent billiards handicap. The ladies' first prize for the bridge, was won by Mrs. Watson and for gentlemen by Bro. Pogodin, the booby prizes being won by Miss Alkin and Wor. Bro. Hong. The winner of the billiards handicap was Wor. Bro. W. R. Farmer, and the runner-up Wor. Bro. A. Hoffmeister, other entries being Messrs. C. E. Watson, V. E. C. Perrier, C. H. Reid, F. Stormes, W. Farmer, S. Lillierap, J. Mahood, J. H. Green, J. Barroch, C. Pain, M. B. Nilson, G. Edinburgh, J. H. Ferguson, A. V. Hogg, W. H. Hewett and L. Uydens.—Our Own Correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Complaint.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I came down from Canton by this morning's express, and on coming off the ferry on the Hongkong side, an incident occurred that, to me, was very illuminating, implanting in my mind a deep impression of the way of officialdom here.

I had six suit cases in charge of a coolie. A constable in uniform stopped the coolie, and asked whether the baggage belonged to Europeans or Chinese. On my informing him that they were mine, he repeated the query as to nationality, and on my declaring that I was Chinese, he immediately ordered the bags to be opened to be searched.

The constable was most courteous throughout, and I have no complaint whatever against him personally, but the part of the proceedings that struck me most forcibly was the officer's distinct desire to know the nationality of the owner of the baggage before he could decide whether it was necessary to institute the search, and the difference in his manner when plying his questions and learning the answer.

Would the baggage have been opened and searched had an European been the owner? And the answer that I am led to give is "No." The attitude of the constable and the manner in which he phrased and put his question gave me the very distinct impression that the differentiation must have been included in his instructions as to his duties. I fully realise this is a very strong statement to make, but the proceedings as a whole leave me no option but to incline to this belief.

Racial friction is a very sore subject that has been very much in the fore during the last few years, but I make no apologies for bringing it again into the limelight. The incident that befell me, if it be typical of the sort of treatment that Chinese transit visitors receive, gives an inkling as to the cause of the bitter anti-foreign feeling that prevailed throughout the days of the strike, and, to a certain extent, is still existent now.—Yours, etc.,

Y. B. CHEN.

Hongkong, Apr. 29th 1929.

[The concluding portion of this letter has been excised, as we feel that the tone of the comment is not likely to be helpful. The airing of the correspondent's grievance will, we think, suffice.—Ed. H.K.T.]

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

With the information furnished by your partner's bid you experience no difficulty in your opening lead—as a rule you lead your partner's suit. When, however, your partner has not bid, you may find yourself in a quandary as to how to prepare to play your first card.

Under these circumstances, the novice is in a particularly embarrassing position. He usually hesitates, pulls a card, puts it back in his hand and then, obviously perplexed, draws a card blindly. He leads it in hit-or-miss fashion, hoping he has played the right card.

The player who leads first must open in a manner that will neither strengthen the declarer nor weaken his partner. The lead must not place the latter under fire so that he closes an otherwise winning card.

Games are most frequently won or lost by incorrect leads. To memorize a table of leads is not only a very difficult and laborious task but it is unnecessary if you acquire the fundamental principles involved. Your aim in leading should be to establish a winning card or suit in your partner's hand or your own. You must determine not only what is the best suit to open but what is the best card to lead in that suit.

When you are playing the game at no trump, your problem is comparatively simple: You usually lead the fourth card from the top of your longest and strongest suit, or, when you hold three honours you usually lead one of the honours.

Two trams, Nos. 67 and 71, a motor lorry No. 1,148 and a cart were involved in a collision yesterday, this occurring at 4.10 p.m. opposite the Wing Lok Street Wharf. Although one of the trams was slightly damaged, there was fortunately no loss of

The Very Idea!

Two women doctors appeared before the Paris correctional court recently, one of whom was accused of attempting to murder the other with a stiletto.

Dr. Gobert, the victim, was not seriously injured, so the court took a lenient view and sentenced Dr. Marguerite Champagne, the accused, to three years' imprisonment with suspended sentence, 100 francs fine and 10,000 francs (£30) damages.

The two women were close friends until Dr. Champagne forged Dr. Gobert's signature on a prescription for morphine. When she heard about it Dr. Gobert rushed to the chemist to stop the sale and violently reproached her friend, who feared that she would be summoned.

"I was terrified, and my only idea was to kill her and then commit suicide," Dr. Champagne told the court that she went to Dr. Gobert's home, and while her friend's back was turned stabbed her.

Dr. Gobert, the stronger woman, was able to master her younger and slighter friend, break a pane of glass and call for help.

The court cleared Dr. Champagne of the imputation that she was addicted to morphine.

Thackeray was once driving to the Derby with a party of friends, amongst whom was the eminent Frenchman, Montalembert. A jovial costermonger was passed on the road, joggling along with a cartload of congenial spirits, all indulging in uproarious jocularities, after the manner of their kind.

"Ah, Monsieur," said Montalembert, "are these what you call your Jack Tars?"

"No," replied Thackeray dryly; "these are only our Epsom Salts."

[Modern elections are largely battles of ink, says Mr. T. S. Denham.]

The gloves are off, or, to be true to facts

The stalwarts of all parties have been busy,

Filling their fountain pens, perusing Acts,

And quoting Gladstone, Chamberlain and "Dizzy";

The well-read scribe so pleads his leader's cause

That not a word of it can be refuted

Until next day, when an opponent's claws

Rend it in shreds, and leave it there unrooted.

Then both are challenged by a fiery third,

His articles with scathing wit be-aprinking,

Till what is really literal and what's absurd

The poor elector scarcely has an inkling.

I am not actually a builder's foreman; I just walk around outside the job.—A man at Kingston-on-Thames earning £3 a week and travelling expenses.

Mr. Cairns, the Thames magistrate: Married people should remember that not all women are angels any more than all men are not saints.

Wife at Willesden: My husband committed suicide by stabbing himself at Christmas, and ever since he has been nagging me.

We separated two years ago and I was glad to get rid of him. Now I hear he is earning £8 a week, so I may as well have some of it.—Wife who got a maintenance summons at Willesden against her husband.

The following is related of a famous foreign actress. It was at a reception and she was asked by her hostess to recite something. She could think of nothing to suit the occasion and begged to be let off with a short selection in her native language.

Her audience could not understand a word, but were enthralled by her gestures and tones. She received tremendous applause.

Just before the guest went her hostess said, "Do tell me what you recited?"

"It has no name," said the actress. "I was counting from one to two hundred and thirty—in Polish."

Psychoanalysts are popular because they regard human nature as fundamentally innocent.—Dean Inge.

It is a rare thing nowadays to find anyone liking their work except His Majesty's judges.—Judge Crawford.

I would like to have a boy able to mend a burst water-pipe quite as much as a boy able to do a quadratic equation.—The Lord Mayor of Nottingham.

There is no sort of resemblance between ordinary honest pugacity and the mechanical murder we call modern warfare.—Mr. Gerald Butler.

Red hair I regard as a gift from the gods.—Sir Thomas Legge.

SHIP MANAGER'S
CONVICTION.THE "CHARLES HARDOUIN"
CASE AGAIN COMES UP.

REHEARING GRANTED.

The case in which Mr. Chow Jau-hoo, the manager of the San Nam Steamship Co., was fined \$1,000 at the Marine Court last Wednesday by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole was recalled this morning when Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr., made an application for a re-hearing of the case.

It will be remembered that Mr. Chow Jau-hoo was summoned by Mr. A. G. Corbin, the late Chief Officer of the s.s. Charles Hardouin, for going on the navigation bridge without permission and "behaving in such a manner as to obstruct, impede or molest complainant in the navigation of the ship." The complainant was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, while Mr. F. H. Lee appeared on behalf of the defendant. After evidence had been taken, defendant was found guilty of the charges and was fined \$1,000, Comdr. Hole remarking that it was not infrequent on the China Coast to hear of Chinese owners holding a threat of dismissal over the heads of European officers and that the practice of interfering with officers in the execution of their duty must be stopped.

In making his application, this morning, Mr. d'Almada said the proceedings were taken under Section 96 of the Magistrate's Ordinance and were based both on legal grounds as well as on circumstances.

His Worship granted the application and the case was adjourned sine die for consideration.

DISTRICT COURT
MARTIAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

\$51.85, and on November 9 for \$11.30, all of which were drawn by the officer commanding the Machine Gun Company, and that on or about May 5 he received a cheque for \$29.10 drawn by the officer commanding "A" Company, all of which cheques were endorsed and made payable to Major Ogilvie and delivered by him to the accused for the purposes of paying in to the Chartered Bank, and that accused failed to do so but cashed them all and used the proceeds for his own use, with intent to defraud.

This was given in alternative form for the sixth charge, while on the seventh Henry was charged with receiving between Jan. 1 and July 15 last year, on behalf of the President, from Lance Corporal Oxenham and Lance Corporal Greeve, non-commissioned officers in charge of the billiard tables for private soldiers at Murray Barracks, a sum of \$229.60 and that he only accounted for \$152.60, the difference of \$77 being used for his own purposes.

More Charges.

The eighth charge was an alternative, and the ninth accused Henry of receiving from Ping Sing-chen, on behalf of the President of the Institute, a sum of \$80, on or about May 1 \$30, on June 1 and July 4 sums of \$70, on August 2, September 2, and October 3 \$70 and on November 3 \$80 from Sing-chen, on behalf of Neque and Tangmen, regimental contractors, for by-products, and failed to account for the said sums.

On other charges he was accused of failing to make entries in the books of accounts kept by him and on the fourteenth charge was accused of fraudulently entering in his cash book of the by-product account a sum of \$100 as having been received by him, whereas the sum was really received for rent rebate and electric light. Another charge also concerned a similar alleged wrong entry in the books.

The rendering of the charges occupied half an hour.

Embezzlement Involved.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Wadson said that although there were fifteen charges, some were closely connected. In some cases the charge was that of embezzling goods and it was also given in the alternative form of fraudulent misapplication of money. It was important to remember, he said, that as soon as the cheques were cashed, the money was embezzled. Evidence of guilty intention could be what steps accused took to conceal what he was doing, if he did take such steps, what entries he made in his books, or whether he told anyone of what he was doing.

With regard to the charges concerning entries in the books, they were also closely connected. Evidence would show that money was received from other sources and the amounts given in other books. He would suggest that the reason was to make an entry where no entry existed on account of money being misapplied.

Speaking of the first charge, Mr. Wadson said accused went

AN UNDER-TONE OF
ANXIETY.SOME APPREHENSION FELT
IN CANTON.

PEACE SENTIMENT.

Canton, Apr. 29.

As I cabled yesterday, it is officially stated that Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, has sent in his resignation, following an interview which he had a few days ago with General Chan Ming-shu in Hongkong. His resignation has been accepted, and Mr. C. Y. Leung will act as Commissioner for Foreign Affairs until a new appointment is made.

The resignation of Mr. Chu Chao-hsin does not come as a surprise and may probably be set down more to personal motives than to political reasons. It has been known for some time that he did not get on too well with the other members of the Provincial Government and it is not so very long ago that he was removed from his post of Superintendent of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton and succeeded by Mr. Pan Kee-mo.

Although the situation in Canton is at present very quiet, there is nevertheless a certain feeling of anxiety under the surface. The Government is doing all in its power to prevent any disturbances, and amongst other wise precautions is the cancellation of the usual May Day holiday; there are to be no parades on that day; in fact, work is to go on as usual except that it is to be paid at the rate of overtime.

There are no fresh developments to report in the Canton-Kwangsi situation. Though war has been declared, there is nevertheless a very strong peace party in Canton. Both General Chaitong and Admiral Chan Chak, acting under instructions from Nanking, are anxious to start an expedition against Kwangsi, but it is felt they are not getting the full support of their subordinates, most of whom want peace at any cost, whilst many probably feel more sympathy with Kwangsi than with Nanking.—Our Own Correspondent.

SECOND BOMB
OUTRAGE AT HALLUIN.COMMUNIST VIOLENCE
CHECKS RETURN TO WORK.

Paris, Apr. 3.

A second bomb outrage has occurred at Halluin, the "Red" factory town 10 miles from Lille. A hand grenade was thrown into the house of a workman who refused to go on strike, but fortunately it failed to explode. The workman had frequently been threatened with bodily harm if he continued to work, and on three occasions the front of his house had been coated with pitch.

A thousand workers returned to work yesterday, but the number would have been considerably higher were not the men terrified by Communist violence.

to the President of the Institute, at that time Major Lake, and asked for a cheque for \$30.57 to pay a bill which had been incurred for cleaning materials.

Major Lake gave him the cheque and there would be evidence that it was cashed. In the case of another charge, Mr. Wadson said that Major Ogilvie was the President of the Institute at that time. In this case, a cheque came in from the Machine Gun Company and in due course was taken by the Corporal to the Major for endorsement. The cheque never found its way to the bank.

Mr. Wadson went on to give details of the other charges and said that in connexion with the billiard tables there were no complete records of sums which should have been paid in, but the total had been arrived at from records available. Mr. Wadson alleged that only part of the money had been entered in the books.

"Series of Frauds."

Dealing with book entries, he alleged that false entries had been made to cover up certain omissions. One or two entries might be mistakes, he said, but when there were many cases it ceased to be a coincidence and became a series of frauds.

The first witness was Mr. J. L. Ashworth, sub-accountant of the Chartered Bank, who said he was in charge of the current accounts, including a number for the King's Own Scottish Borderers. There was the P.R.I. General Account, the Barrack Damage Account, the By-product Account and the Memorial Fund Account. Witness produced extracts from the books of the bank and cheques which had been paid, drawn on various accounts kept with Bank. He stated that the cheques were not paid into the accounts but came to the Chartered Bank from other banks after they had been cashed.

The Court is still sitting.

VISCOUNT YOUNGER
DIES SUDDENLY.FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE
UNIONIST PARTY.

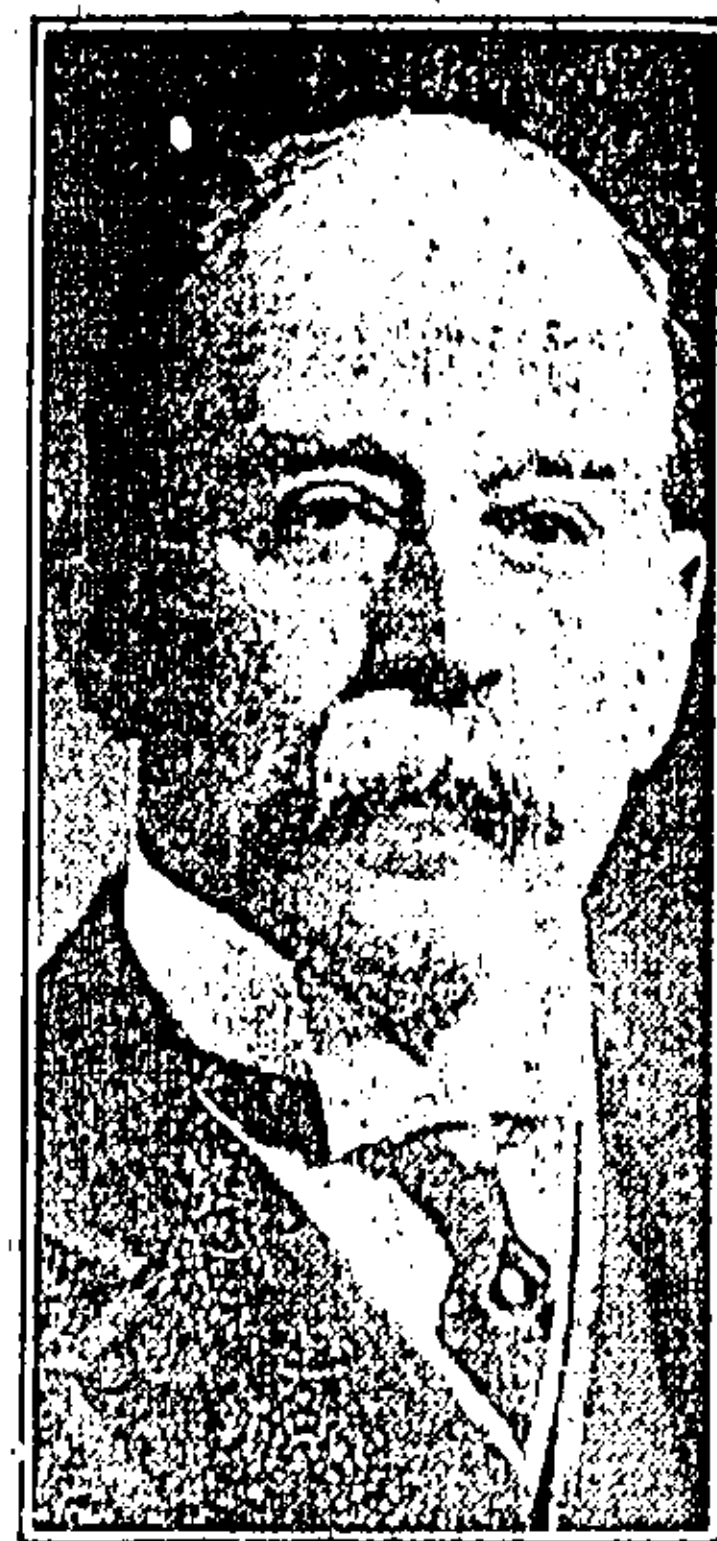
THEATRE TRAGEDY.

London, Apr. 29.

The death has occurred, under tragic circumstances, of Viscount Younger of Leckie, former Chairman of the Unionist Party Organisation.

Lord Younger collapsed whilst attending a West-End Theatre and was conveyed to hospital, where he died.—Reuter.

The late Viscount was better known as Sir George Younger, chairman of George Younger and Son, Ltd., the well-known brewers of Alloa. He was knighted in 1911 and in 1923 was raised to the Peerage. Born in 1861, he was educated at Edinburgh Academy and after several unsuccessful attempts to enter Parliament he



The late Viscount Younger, former Chairman of the Unionist Party, who yesterday collapsed in a West-End Theatre and subsequently passed away in hospital.

became M.P. for the Ayr Burghs in 1906, holding the seat until 1922.

He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Licensing Laws, 1896; President of the County Councils Association of Scotland, 1902-04; President of the National Union of Conservative Associations in Scotland, 1904; a Director of the National Bank of Scotland, the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Lloyds Bank, and the Southern Railway. He was Chairman of the Unionist Party Organisation from 1916 to 1923 and from the latter year had been its Treasurer.

He was Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling and Vice-Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

The heir to the title is Lieut.-Col. the Hon. James Younger, D.S.O., T.F. Reserve, late Rifle and Forfar Yeomanry, who in 1906 married the eldest daughter of Sir John Gilmore. He served in the war from 1914 to 1919, was wounded, mentioned in despatches and given the D.S.O. decoration.

A RAID REVEALS
DAGGERS.ARRESTED MEN FREE AFTER
BEING CHARGED.

EVIDENCE TOO WEAK.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to defend the third of three Chinese charged with being in unlawful possession of two daggers in an unnumbered hut at the So Uk village, Cheung Sha Wan.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Fitchers said he had been instructed to withdraw the charge against the second and third defendants and proceed with the case against the first.

His Worship (to Mr. Lo):—Your appearance has been very effective, Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lo:—I don't think it was due to me.

Evidence was taken in the case against the first defendant. It was stated that during a raid at the house on the afternoon of April 26, the police found two daggers under the defendant's bed.

The prosecution called Mr. Lo's client, who was the principal tenant of the premises. This witness said the cubicle in which the daggers were found was occupied solely by the defendant. Nobody else used the room.

The defendant claimed that the daggers had been left by a marine hawk, who also lived in the house, and cross-examined the witness about this man. The principal tenant admitted that during the latter part of the marine hawk's stay on the premises he had frequently gone into the defendant's cubicle, sometimes sleeping with the defendant. The marine hawk left on April 23 and had not been seen since.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship said there was some doubt about the case and he did not think any jury would convict. The doubt was that the marine hawk might have put the daggers where they had been found. The defendant was discharged.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

BANVARD COMPANY IN
GOOD FORM.

An extremely bright "show," "Clowns in Clover," was presented by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company at the Theatre Royal last night, the audience being kept in good humour and frequent merriment as the various items were presented.

The Company certainly excels in burlesque, several of the sketches convulsing the house with laughter. The whole show goes with a swing from the first to the final item, the individual work of each member being very good.

To-night "Lido Lady" will be played, the final performance taking place to-morrow when an entirely new revue will be presented.

We can thoroughly recommend all those who enjoy an evening's laughable entertainment to book seats for the last two nights.

OVERSIGHT BY A
MAGISTRATE.HANKOW BARRACKS TRESPASS
CASE ENDS.

CHINESE CONVICTED.

An oversight on the part of the Magistrate in a case of trespassing in the Hankow Barracks was rectified by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the charge brought against a Chinese who was remanded from yesterday was concluded.

When the case was called, Detective Sergeant Meadows said he thought the charge which was preferred against the defendant yesterday was quite in order. The indictment was brought under Section 4A of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and he thought that his Worship had over-looked the "A."

His Worship:—Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, is found in or upon any place, whether fortified or not, which is set apart or reserved for naval or military operations or purposes and which the general public have no right to enter into or upon, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding \$500, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

His Worship:—Oh yes, it certainly comes under that.

The defendant, in pleading to the charge, said he had gone to the barracks to look for a friend.

His Worship:—What were you doing with the biscuits?

Defendant:—I didn't take any biscuits.

His Worship:—Well, there's no use taking the evidence. He admits being there without having a pass.

Detective Sergeant Meadows said he would like to mention that the defendant was arrested to put a stop to petty larcenies which have been going on at the barracks. People had been getting into the barracks during the night and had stolen anything they found. It was just to make an example of the defendant that the present case was brought.

His Worship:—Was 4A stated on the charge I saw yesterday?

Sergeant Meadows:—Yes, your Worship. It was on the police charge sheet, but I don't know if it was on the Court charge.

His Worship:—I must have overlooked it.

The defendant was fined \$7, or ten days' hard labour.

WILSON EXTRADITION
CASE.FURTHER APPEAL TO BE
MADE.

Joseph L. Wilson, "wanted" for embezzlement, has reached Manila after his extradition from Macao. A doctrine set by the Philippine Supreme Court in 1902 will be invoked by Gregorio Perfecto, counsel for Wilson, in a move that will soon be started to get the high tribunal to hear the dismissed appeal from the trial court's decision sentencing Wilson to 21 years' imprisonment.

According to Mr. Perfecto there are two recourses reconsideration of the appeal and habeas corpus. He stated it probably will be a petition for reconsideration.

The ruling Mr. Perfecto will invoke and upon which a petition for reconsideration will be based, is laid down in the criminal case against P. S. Lewis, an American resident of Manila, convicted of larceny by the city Court of First Instance in October, 1902.

THREW PIECE OF
IRON.CHINESE ORDERED TO BE
BIRCHED.

When Major C. Willson ordered a Chinese youth to pay \$2 as compensation to a rich man, on whom he had accidentally inflicted a wound on the forehead by throwing a piece of iron at him, he protested saying that he would rather go to goal for seven days than to pay the compensation, as he had in his pocket only about a dollar.

The police informed the Magistrate that the defendant meant to throw the iron to a small boy, but accidentally hit the coole.

His Worship said that made the case all the worse, and he ordered the defendant to receive eight strokes of the birch.

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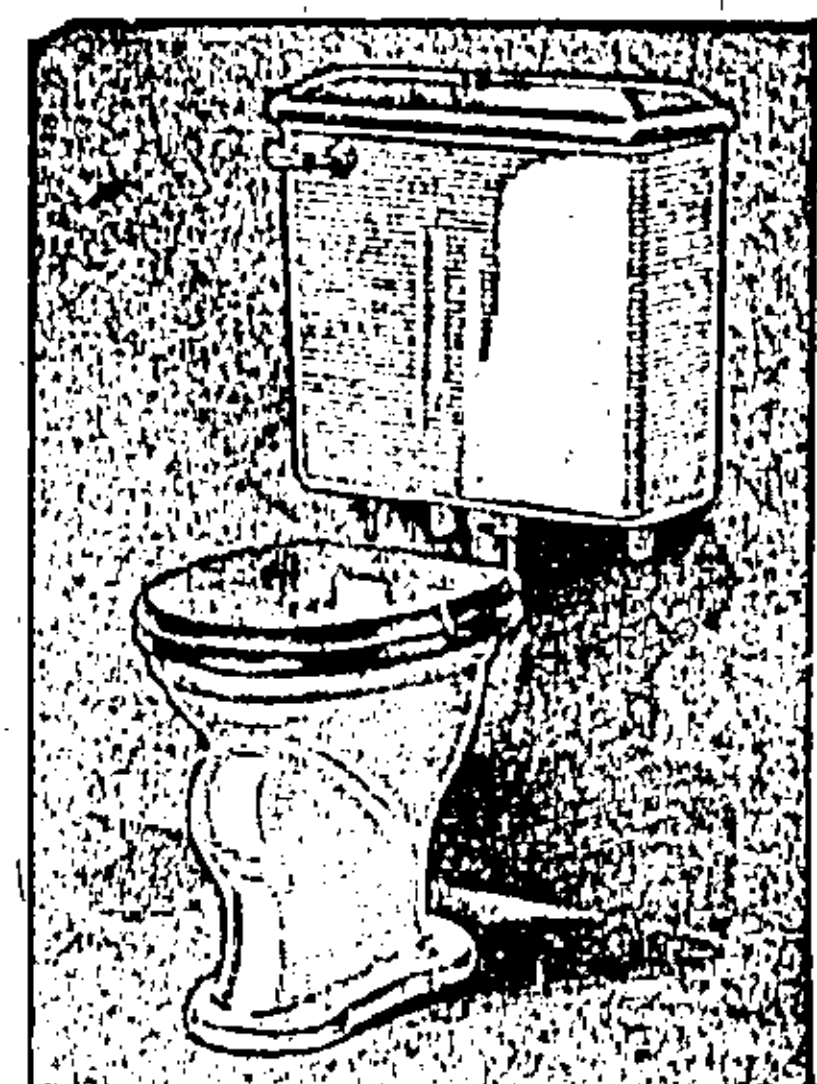
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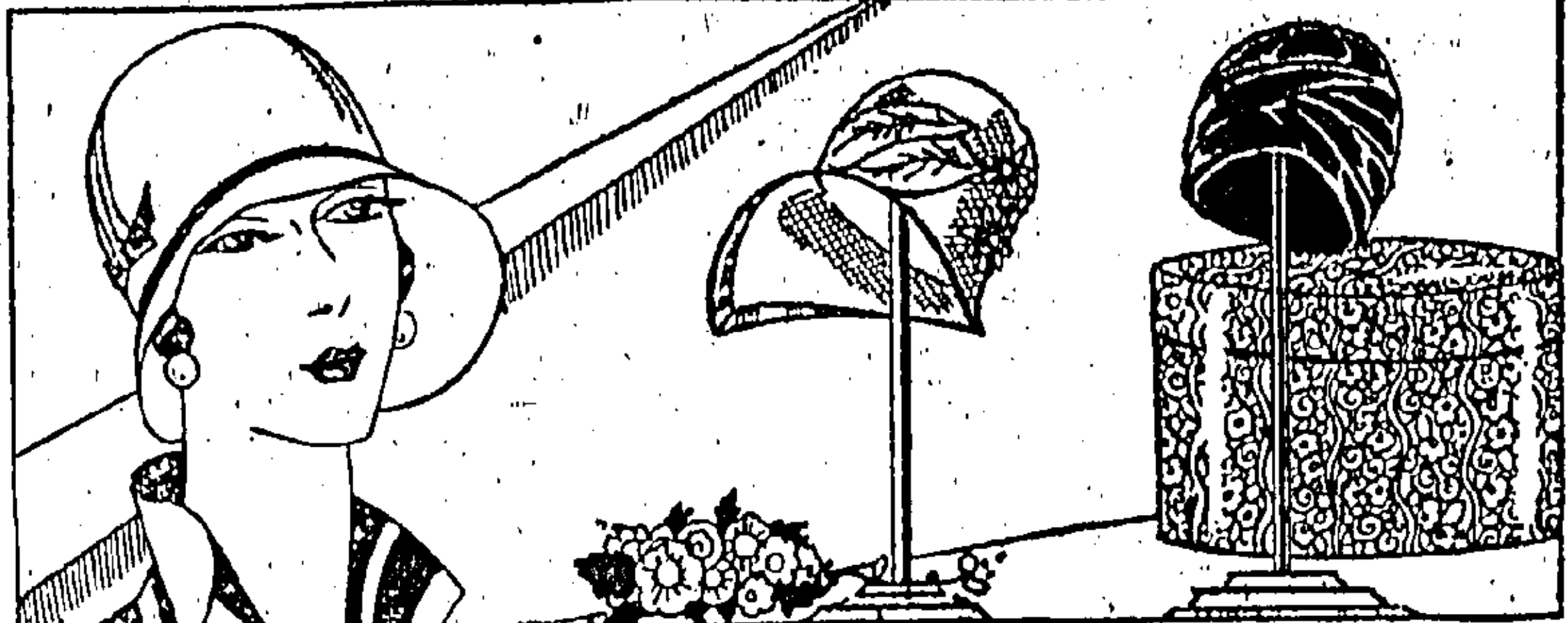
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MURDER CASE— SURPRISE.

MAN ACCUSED OF COMMANDING WOMAN.

Liverpool, Apr. 3.
Henry Senar, aged 34, an un-
employed marine steward, was re-
manded at Liverpool to-day
charged with counselling, procur-
ing, and commanding Mrs. Annie
Stewart to murder her two chil-
dren at Princes-view, Liverpool,
on March 18. He was also charged

with the murder of the chil-
dren.

Mrs. Stewart has been commit-
ted to the Assizes on a charge of
murder.

Mr. Digby Seymour (prosecut-
ing) said that Senar, who lived
with his wife and four children,
became acquainted with Mrs.
Stewart, unknown to her hus-
band, about eight months ago and
there had been frequent meet-
ings in Sefton Park and at Mrs.
Stewart's home. On the morning
of the murder he entered the
house by the back door without
knocking. About 12.30 Mrs.
Stewart appeared to be nervous
whether a man had been seen to

enter her house and inquired
about it.

Senar, he said, had been identi-
fied as the man who was near the
house about 12.45 and who was
told by Norman Stewart (who
was afterwards found dead) that
his mother wanted him back in
the house. The man and the boy
returned.

Chief Inspector Burgess said
that Senar, when charged, said,
"Not guilty."

"The case is ridiculous," de-
clared Senar from the dock. He
applied for legal aid, but was told
that this could not be granted at
present.

SEASON'S LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

CHINESE DEFEAT SOMERSETS IN RE-PLAY.

SPLENDID DISPLAY.

(By "Wanderer.")

While the re-play was as keenly
contested as Saturday's match,
there was much less excitement in
the League championship final be-
tween the Somersets and the Chi-
nese Athletic. The Athletic won
by two goals to one, and the feat
was commendable in view of the
fact that they lost Wong Shui-wa,
their centre-half, for more than
half the game.

The Somersets were more leg-
weary than their opponents, and
Hall had a vast amount of work
to get through. The first goal
came some ten minutes from the
start, Wong Pak-chong taking a
perfectly placed centre, and side-
footing it past Hall from close
range.

The Somersets warmed up after
the interval, when the score was
unchanged, and had they pressed
home their attack would have won
by a fair margin. For a long
period the Athletic were penned
in their own half of the field, but
the Somersets did not look like
a scoring side, their forwards
throwing away good opportunities
by wild kicking and sometimes
aimless passing.

The equaliser came twenty
minutes from the end, Bewley Ball
putting in a long dropping shot,
which deceived Chai Sien-pui,
struck the inside of the far post
and rebounded into goal.

With five minutes, the Athletic
broke through on the right, and
scored. It developed from a
serious lapse by Chedzey, who
took Li Wai-koon instead of the
ball. Li recovered first, slipped
the ball to Wong Pak-chong who
drew Hayward and, middled the
ball to Suen and Chan Kwong-ui,
who were lying practically un-
marked.

Even then the Somersets had a
chance, but Hall ran out and
Chan Kwong-ui's shot was success-
ful.

The Athletic relied on the de-
fensive for the rest of the game,
and held out comfortably.

The season thus ends with the
Chinese Athletic champions of the
League, and South China the win-
ners of the Senior Shield Com-
petition.

The outstanding players for the
Athletic were Lam Yuk-ying, who
took the centre-half berth and
smothered the Somersets attack in
great style. All the Chinese for-
wards were in good fettle, and Lal
Yuk-tat was the better of the
backs.

Hayward again played well, but
his partner was rather erratic.
The Somersets were handicapped
by an injury to Knapp, which
allowed the Chinese left wing
much freer scope.

U. S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

New York, Apr. 24.
To-day's baseball results were as
follows:

American League.

Club	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	16	2
Boston	3	6	1
Washington	4	11	2
Philadelphia	9	11	0
Cleveland	6	14	2
Detroit	7	13	1
St. Louis v. Chicago postponed rain.			

National League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	8	.1
New York	9	13	.1
Chicago	4	9	0
Pittsburgh	5	10	2
Boston	3	7	3
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Cincinnati v. St. Louis postponed rain.			

Standings of the teams at the end
of to-day's play was:

American League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	5	2	.025
New York	3	2	.000
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
Detroit	4	0	.444
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	4	.333

National League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	2	5	.286

MR. MESSER QUITE SATISFIED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The signature was a damn sight
too neat for me and I must have
had a very steady hand."

Mr. Sheldon:—Did you have any
doubt that the signature was a
forged signature?—No doubt at
all.

Was it clear to Mr. Proctor at
the end of that interview that you
had no doubt?—It must have
been.

Witness was then hand-
ed a letter from the
Hongkong Bank which he
admitted receiving on January 19.
The letter asked for confirmation
of the balance of account. To this
witness replied to the effect that
according to the Treasury ac-
counts the figure stated by the
Bank was wrong, there being a
deficit which appeared to be ac-
counted for by the amounts on the
three disputed cheques.

That letter, said witness, was
received on the day after the inter-
view with Mr. Proctor.

Obtained by a Trick?

So that whatever the remainder
of the Hongkong Bank thought on
January 19, it was clear that Mr.
Proctor knew that you had re-
pudiated that signature before that
letter was written?—It
should have been clear.

Was there any conversation
about the possibility of the che-
ques having been obtained by a
trick?—I believe there was.

Anything definite?—No, nothing
definite.

Questioned with regard to the
names of the payees, Mr. Messer
said he had stated in the presence
of Mr. Proctor that the names
were unfamiliar.

Witness went on to say that if
he had known cheques were miss-
ing he would immediately have in-
formed the Bank. What he would
have done if the numbers on the
covers of the cheque books had
been altered and initialled, wit-
ness said it was hard to say as
he had never come across such a
case.

On January 19, Mr. Grayburn
rang witness up on the telephone
and the following conversation
took place, according to Mr.
Messer. Mr. Grayburn said:
"What about these cheques, the
signatures are genuine." Witness
replied "They are not." Mr.
Grayburn: "At any rate Mr.
Black in our office said that was
his signature." Witness replied:

"Mr. Black says it is not" and
rang off.

Signatures Repudiated.

Mr. Messer said he thought he
had made it clear to Mr. Grayburn,
by that conversation, that he him-
self repudiated the signatures, but
he could not tell what was in Mr.
Grayburn's mind.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr.
Messer said that that conversation
took place before the receipt of
the letter from the Bank.

A Firm Conviction.

After lengthy examination on
his handwriting, Mr. Messer said,
in reply to Mr. Sheldon, that he
was convinced of the spurious
nature of the disputed cheques the
first time he set his eyes upon
them. That conviction had re-
mained unabated and unshaken
throughout the present case.

After agreement with details
read out by Mr. Sheldon as to his
earlier posts, witness said he was
appointed to the Colonial Treasury
in December, 1918, a post which
he had occupied since. Mr. Black
was transferred to the Treasury in
1925, being appointed Accountant
in the following year.

Replying to Mr. Sheldon, witness
said he had always found Mr.
Black competent and dutiful, and
his services were satisfactory.
Tsang On-wing, continued wit-
ness, joined the Treasury in
August, 1920, on transferment
from the Imports and Exports
Office. He had performed his
duties to witness' entire satisfac-
tion.

Bank and Government.

Referring to what Mr. Sheldon
put as the "contractual relations"
between the Treasury and the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
witness said he was not aware of
any contract between them in
regard to the custody of the
cheques, or of any contract to the
effect that cheques issued by the
Bank to the Treasury should not
be allowed to get into the hands
of strangers. Nor had he heard
of any contract which made it a
condition that the cheque books
be kept in the safe when not in
use.

Counsel:—The contractual rela-
tions between you and the Hong-
kong Bank are the ordinary rela-
tions between a banker and cus-
tomer?

Witness agreed.

Witness said the routine was to
order a new cheque book when
there was not one left in reserve
in the safe, that being to afford

TENNIS BALLS.

NEW RULING OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held last week, the
Hongkong Tennis Association adopt-
ed a new ruling regarding its pre-
vious ruling by which only Blazongor
balls had been permitted to be used
in the local League tournaments.
The new ruling now permits the use
in local League tournaments of any
make of "standard" ball.
In effect this disallows the stitched
type of ball, and thus brings the
Hongkong Tennis Association into
line with the International Tennis
Federation, which disallows the
stitched type. It is pointed out that
the objection leading to the official
banning of the stitched type of ball
was that in play the seams in the
stitched type become "raised,"
and thus gives an added and unnatu-
ral spin off the racket.

Samples of the new Dunlop tennis
ball were submitted for the approval
of the Hongkong Tennis Association
and permission has been granted for
the use of the Dunlop ball in local
League fixtures, which are scheduled
to commence on Saturday, May 4.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 29.
Paris	124.15%
New York	486 0/32
Brussels	34.04
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.07
Milan	92.62%
Berlin	20.47%
Stockholm	18.16%
Copenhagen	13.19%
Cairo	18.19%
Vienna	34.65%
Prague	104
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	33.85%
Lisbon	108%
Bucharest	818%
Athens	376
Rio	5.57/64
Bombay	1/6.20/32
Shanghai	2/6%
Hongkong	1/11%
Yokohama	1/10.9/32
Silver (spot and forward)	25.5/10

—British Wireless.

time for the Treasury numbers to
be printed in the Gaol. Cheques
on the Treasury were prepared by
Tsang On-wing and his assistant,
and witness had had no occasion
to find fault with the manner in
which they were prepared.

Quite a number of people had
access to the safe during office
hours. During the tiffin interval,
the cheques were returned to the
safe, and he considered that they
were in good custody with the
presence of Mr. Moosa, an Indian
guard and another person in the
office during that hour.
The case is proceeding.

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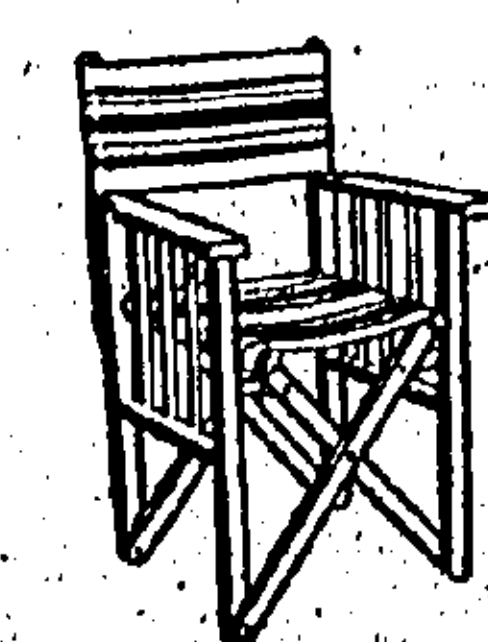
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MUZZLING OF DOGS.**ATTITUDE OF THE S.P.C.A.
DEFINED.**

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. H. Blake presided over a small attendance.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan was appointed president for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Buchanan was appointed Hon. Secretary, and the same committee as last year was also appointed.

In his speech Mr. Blake said: During the past year the S.P.C.A. continued their work in the same manner as heretofore. The Committee have been obliged through financial reasons to reduce the number of Inspectors from three to two. Mr. Fowler, the Chief Inspector, was engaged during the year. He resides at No. 1 East Point Terrace. Mr. O'Brien can be found at the Dogs' Home, Kowloon, any afternoon between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted). His telephone No. is K. 1152.

It was thought advisable to take severe measures against certain shops and stalls where persistent cruelty to birds and beasts was discovered. Consequently during the period under review there have been a larger number of prosecutions than usual. The publicity given in the newspapers to the Police Court proceedings has undoubtedly had a beneficial effect.

The Dogs' Home has been improved by the construction of a matched roof which protects the dogs from the sun's rays.

Muzzling of Dogs.

From time to time correspondence has appeared in the newspapers referring to the legislation and regulations enforced with regard to the muzzling and shooting of dogs and correspondents have enquired why the S.P.C.A. have not taken active steps in the matter. I would refer to my speech at the last annual meeting in which I stated that the Committee had been granted an interview with the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Colonial Veterinary Sur-

geon and thoroughly discussed the question both of the muzzling and the destruction of dogs. The present drastic regulations are regarded by the Authorities as essential for the purpose of combatting the dreaded disease of Rabies. The more the general public assist by complying with the law the sooner the regulations can be modified.

At the same time, however, the Committee will always be ready to take up cases in which dogs have been shot in circumstances which are manifestly unreasonable.

The Boy Scouts competed for the Pollock Cup which was presented last year. Several well thought out essays were submitted to the judges, and the award was made in favour of D. Hunt, 6th Troop.

The Girl Guides also competed for the Cup presented by the Society, but the subject chosen was misunderstood by the competitors with the result that the essays, although showing signs of hard work, were not of the high standard that the Society had hoped for. The cup was awarded to the essay written by Phyllis Anderson, of the 2nd Kowloon Co. No doubt still keener interest will be taken in the competitions this year both by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides.

Finance Problems.

The Society went through an anxious period with regard to finance. Unfortunately, the date for the drive for subscriptions was not well chosen and, in addition to this, owing to a series of misunderstandings some subscription cards were not distributed or collected as promptly as could have been desired. In consequence there was a considerable falling off in the subscriptions and the Committee was faced with a shortage of funds. Our Patron, His Excellency the Governor, very kindly recommended the Society as the recipient of the proceeds of a benefit performance given by the Harrold Circus. The Society received \$868 from this source and we wish to express sincere thanks to Mr. Harrold for his generosity.

The Committee organised a highly successful Fancy Dress Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel. Two hundred and fifty persons were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. The or-

BOMBAY DISTURBED.**NEARLY 150,000 MILL HANDS
NOW ON STRIKE.**

Bombay, Apr. 29.
The mill strike, due to alleged victimisation, is almost general.

Nearly 150,000 hands are involved. The situation is complicated by the fears of communal trouble. For example, a Hindu-Muslim brawl on April 27 has revived rumours of inter-communal rioting, but beyond a few stray assaults the city is quiet. *—Reuter.*

ganisers have since received many enquiries as to when the next dance will be held. There is sure to be one early next year, when it is hoped that still greater numbers will attend.

As mentioned at the general meeting last year, the Committee considered the question of forming a regular list of members of the Society. All persons who gave donations at the drive for subscription in November last were asked whether they wished to become members, but in nearly all cases the reply was in the negative. The system upon which we have been working in the past appears to be the most satisfactory; namely, the Society is for the benefit of the general public and any person is entitled to ask for our assistance. On the other hand, the Society looks to the support of the general public to meet its expenditure.

The Society suffered a loss in the departure of Mr. B. O. Blaker, who has acted as Hon. Secretary for several years. His place has been filled by Mr. J. Buchanan, who has carried out his duties admirably.

Thanks.

The Society desire to express their thanks to the Jockey Club for their donation of \$1,000 and express the hope that it will be renewed. To Mr. M. J. Patell for kindly having again given \$300, to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. for the use of their Board Room for our committee meetings and annual general meetings and last but not far from least to the Press for the very kind assistance that they have given to the Society on many occasions and particularly in connexion with the drive for the collection of subscriptions and the fancy dress ball.

**WOMAN NURTURED BY
MONKEYS.****LIFE WITH APES IN THE
FOREST.**

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Well authenticated cases have been reported from time to time from India of human beings nurtured by animals in the jungle, like Kipling's Mowgli.

Further evidence that Mowgli are something more than a mere product of the imagination now comes from that part of the Cameroons which has been under British administration since the war.

The account is contained in a letter dated February 25 last, which the Berlin director of a plantation company operating in the interior to the north-east of Port Victoria has received from one of his local officials. The story may best be given in the writer's words, which the Berlin director has kindly placed at my disposal.

"I have recently heard," he states, "of a typical African affair. On a neighbouring plantation a negro elephant hunter shot, in the midst of the primeval forest from a head of monkeys a particularly fine specimen, which was sitting in the fork of a tree, and immediately fell dead.

The Discovery.

"Imagine his astonishment when he found that instead of a monkey he had shot a black woman. He sped like one pursued by devils (negroes are terribly superstitious) to Victoria and reported the affair to the district officer. All efforts to trace the origin of the woman remained in vain.

"Finally, the conclusion was drawn that the woman had been kidnapped as a child and nurtured by the monkeys.

"The hunterman was acquitted, and received back his rifle from the district officer. He was, of course, satisfied as to his innocence, otherwise he would never have reported the matter. Nor indeed had he any occasion for alarm, for no human being had been in this deserted virgin forest for years, whilst the woman on any other assumption would have been torn to pieces by the animals on the first night of her arrival."

The Berlin director is satisfied that his informant is a man in every way reliable and not prone to the narration of fantastic stories. Since, moreover, the case

**WHITEHALL AND
"ONE GOAT."****MINISTER'S SPECIAL
ORDER TO PERMIT
LANDING.**

London, Mar. 30.

A special Order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, which occupies nearly half a page in the *London Gazette*, has been made to give official sanction to the entry of a single animal into the United Kingdom.

The Order is headed, "Authorisation of Landing of Animal for Exceptional Purposes."

The Order of the Ministry was "hereunto affixed" last Wednesday.

In the first schedule attached to the Order the animal is described as "One goat, the property of the Theatre Guild Inc. of New York, brought from the United States of America, and to be landed in the Port of Plymouth from the steamship 'Columbus' on or before the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine."

The Order lays down that "the animal" on being landed shall be moved forthwith to premises defined as a "Foreign Animals Quarantine Station," and there detained and kept separate from all other animals for 28 days.

The second schedule of the Order describes the "Quarantine Station" as "Premises at His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, S.W.1 in the occupation of Mr. C. B. Cochran."

The Order provides that the goat cannot be landed till it has been examined by a veterinary inspector of the Ministry, and certified by him to be free from symptoms of contagious disease.

GEN. BOOTH HONOURED.

London, Apr. 29.

At the request of Mr. Baldwin, the King has approved of the appointment of General Booth as a Companion of Honour. *—Reuter.*

has been officially investigated by the British authorities. It should not be difficult to obtain first-hand confirmation. As a contribution to the science of animal behaviour, the story is certainly one which merits searching inquiry.

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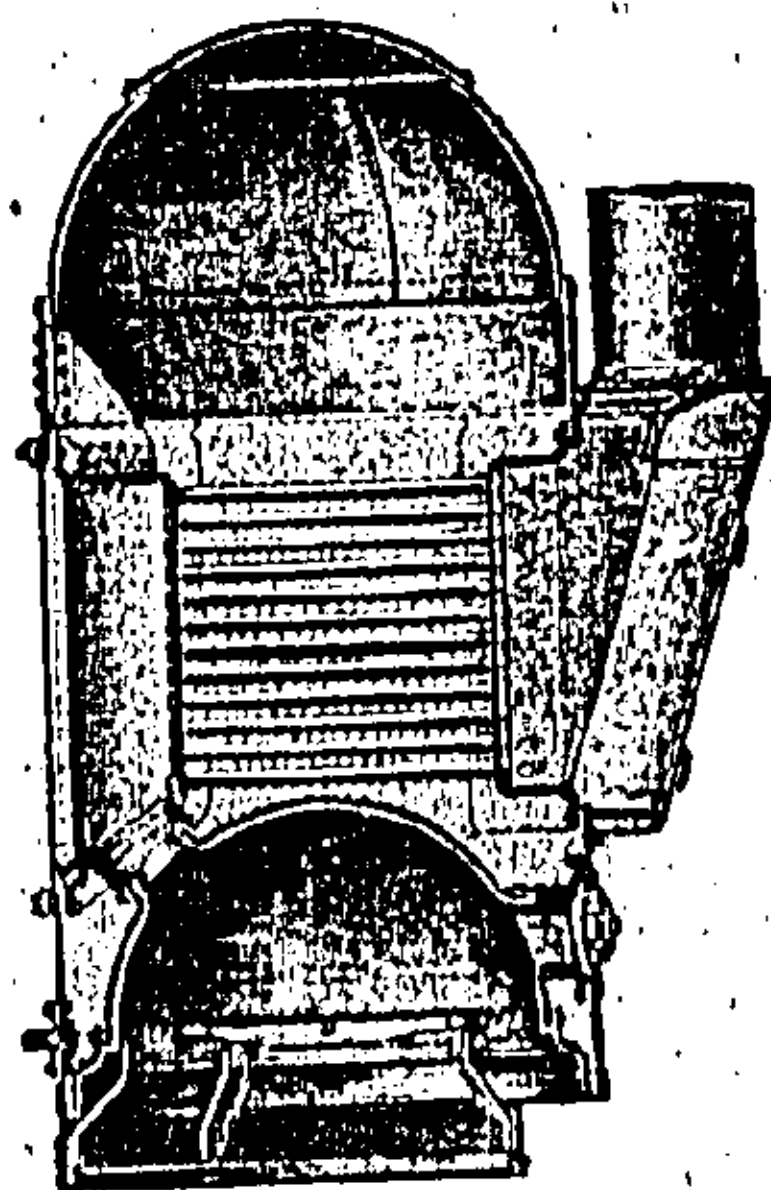
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KOWLOON TRAFFIC.

MILITARY OFFICER FINED FOR SPEEDING.

On a charge of driving a motor car at a speed which was dangerous to the public, Captain R. H. Bakewell of the Somerset Light Infantry, was fined \$20 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

The defendant, in answer to the charge, said that he did not admit driving to the danger of the public but did admit driving fast.

Sergeant Serim said that at about 12.15 a.m. on April 9 he was on duty in Nathan Road near the junction of Jordan Road. He saw private motor car No. 417 going towards the Star Ferry at a high speed. Witness stated that the car was travelling at 65 miles per hour from Austin Road to Salisbury Road.

The defendant asked witness if the road was crowded or had there been much traffic at the time.

Witness replied that there were a few people about but the road was not crowded.

The defendant, in making a statement, said that he was taking two friends to catch the last Stonecutters Ferry which left at 12.15 a.m. As he had already admitted he was travelling fast but he did not admit that he was driving to the danger of the public. He had been driving for 14 years and had never been convicted before.

His Worship said that he was afraid he could not take into consideration the amount of hurry or the reason for the defendant's hurry. The speed of 65 miles an hour seemed to him to be too excessive.

In reply to his Worship Sergeant Serim said that the buses had not stopped running while there were also some refreshments about at the time.

His Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$20.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

SEVERAL COLLISIONS YES- TERDAY BUT NO DAMAGE.

Minor motor accidents figured prominently in the daily reports which were received at the Police Stations during the whole of yesterday. The incidents were all collisions, but in none of the instances was any appreciable damage caused.

A report was made by the driver of a motor lorry who was conveying a load of iron bars to the Observatory, Kowloon, that while ascending the hill he missed his gearing and the vehicle started to run backwards. He applied the brakes but the lining apparently burned out. The lorry collided with the rear of Dr. F. M. Grace Ozorio's car which was parked outside the Observatory Building, causing slight damage to the stationary vehicle.

A European whose name was not given was mentioned as having been involved in a collision which took place in Des Voeux Road Central between a motor cycle and a public car. The driver of the latter vehicle reported the incident to the Police, and stated that the number of the cycle was 715. No damage was caused.

The driver of a public motor car informed the Police that while driving near the Macao Wharf yesterday afternoon he came in collision with a hand truck and a tram car, but little damage was caused.

A public motor car collided with private car No. 2440 in Caine Road yesterday afternoon but neither vehicle was damaged.

DUKE'S VISIT.

THE CHINESE ADDRESS.

The following letter has been sent by His Excellency the Governor to Sir Shouson Chow thanking him and the whole Chinese community for their entertainment of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

My dear Sir Shouson.—Please accept my sincere thanks for all that you and the whole Chinese community did for the entertainment of H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester. The Chinese address was very beautiful, and nothing could have been better than the arrangements made for the Chinese luncheon party at the Kam Ling Restaurant. I know that His Royal Highness admired the address, and much enjoyed the entertainment, and I shall be glad if you will convey an expression of his appreciation and mine to all concerned.

Yours very sincerely,
(Sd.) C. CLEMENTI.

Attention has been called to the fact that it was stated in error that the Chinese address and luncheon at the Kam Ling Restaurant were given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, when in fact they were given by the whole Chinese community.

TRAMS INTERRUPTED.

SERVICE STOPPED BY COLLAPSE OF SCAFFOLDING.

Due primarily to the rain last evening, the scaffolding surrounding the old Hongkong Hotel site at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, collapsed about 8.30 p.m. and caused an interruption to the tram service.

It appears that the rain of the earlier part of the evening had softened the ground somewhat, and with a slight breeze the scaffolding collapsed into Des Voeux Road, the overhead wires preventing the structure from falling to the ground.

The collapse temporarily interfered with the tram service, all cars arriving from the West having to stop at the Post Office and return to Kennedy Town and Whitty Street. Cars from the East terminated their journeys at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The obstruction was soon cleared, however, and a normal service resumed.

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THE BLACK PIGEON.

By Anne Austin.

CHAPTER XIX.

"Just a minute, Birdwell," Mc Mann answered, then turned to the real estate man, Bill Cowan, who was obviously eager to escape. "Cowan, I'm inclined to let you go on about your business and not hold you as a material witness, if you give me your promise not to talk with anyone—reporters, your wife, anyone else—about this case, and will promise further not to leave town, but hold yourself available for further questioning." Cowan gave both promises with almost ludicrous alacrity and bolted, after another apologetic grip of Jack Hayward's hand. The waiter, Phillips, was ushered in—a small, neat, middle-aged man in a well-brushed black overcoat, snugly buttoned over his waiter's uniform.

After preliminary questions as to his name, place of residence and occupation, Mc Mann asked: "Ever see this couple before, Phillips?" Meek brown eyes studied Ruth Lester and Jack Hayward conscientiously. "Yes, sir. They lunched at one of my tables in the Chester dining room Saturday."

"At what time?" The waiter shrugged slightly and smiled apologetically. "That I could not say, sir. After the 12:30 to 1:30 rush, sir, I should say."

"Did you notice them particularly, Phillips? Anything at all to fix this couple in your mind?" Mc Mann pursued.

"Well, sir, there were several things," the waiter began deprecatingly. "I thought it odd that the young lady wouldn't take her fur coat off, sir, as the dining room is quite warm."

"I didn't take my coat off because I was chilly—felt as if I were taking cold," Ruth explained, taking care to keep her face out of her voice.

"You seem to have recovered from the cold," Mc Mann reminded her. "Perhaps there was something heavy in the lining pocket which you didn't want the waiter to feel or see?"

Ruth knew that he was referring to her missing automatic. "There was nothing in the pocket, Mr. Mc Mann."

Mc Mann smiled, shrugged, then turned to the waiter again. "You said there were several things that impressed this couple on your memory. What else, Phillips?"

"Well, sir, the young lady dropped her pocketbook, and while I was stooping to pick up the scattered contents of the bag, the little lady, excused herself, saying she had to telephone."

"To warn Borden not to let Jack Hayward into his office?" Mc Mann pounced, his glinting, narrowed grey eyes fixed upon Ruth.

The girl's face flamed. "No! I simply made the conventional excuse, and went to the ladies' rest room to powder my face. I telephoned no one."

"Hm!" Mc Mann obviously did not believe her. "What else, Phillips?"

"While I was picking up the scattered objects, the young gentleman was studying the menu card," the waiter went on, in his deprecating, hesitant manner. "He put the things back in the young lady's bag and gave me the order, without waiting for the young lady."

"What was the order?" Mc Mann demanded.

"I wouldn't like to swear to that, sir."

"I ordered broiled mushrooms on toast for Miss Lester, and sweetbread patties for myself," Jack interrupted. "They were on the ready-to-serve list, and both of us are in the habit of eating light lunches."

"That's right, sir! I remember now!" the waiter corroborated eagerly. "I brought the orders right out, but first, before the young lady came back, I brought the rolls and butter and gave the young gentleman the key."

"The key! What key?" Mc Mann demanded, his eyes taking quick note of Ruth's startled surprise.

"Why, sir, the key that had fell out of the young lady's handbag. I kicked against it when I was putting the rolls and butter on the table, or I would never have noticed it. I handed it to the young gentleman, sir."

"And what did he do with it?" "I didn't notice, sir."

"Did you see him reach for Miss Lester's handbag to put it there?" "No, sir. I'm quite sure he didn't, sir, at the time, at least. Probably he handed it to her when she returned to the table, sir."

"Do you think so?" Mc Mann grinned. "Just what kind of key was this, Phillips?"

"An ordinary modern lock key, sir."

"Miss Lester, show Phillips your key to this suite, please!" Mc Mann rapped out.

Ruth obeyed, going to the outer office to get her handbag out of the

top drawer. When she returned she silently handed a key to the waiter, who fingered it briefly, then laid it upon the extended palm of the detective.

"Is that the key, Phillips?" "It looks like it, sir, but of course I couldn't say—"

"Or is this the key you found on the floor?" Ruth asked, with quiet triumph, offering a second key, differing only slightly in size and shape from the first, which she took from a small coin purse.

The waiter shook his head helplessly. "It looks like it, miss, but since most of these keys look alike—"

"Exactly!" Ruth cried. "Mr. Mc Mann, this—!" and she handed him the second key—"Is the key to the office. You can try it and see for yourself. These keys are so much alike that I was always mistaking my apartment key for my office key, and the other way round. So I solved the difficulty by keeping my office key in my coin purse, and the apartment key loose in my handbag. And the coin purse, which has a firm fastening, and fits snugly into its pocket in my handbag, did not fall out when I dropped the bag. That is correct, isn't it, Phillips?"

"Yes, miss. I didn't pick up a coin purse," the waiter agreed eagerly. "And it must not have come open, for there was only the one key and no small change on the floor."

"All right, Phillips. Anything else to impress this couple on your memory?"

"Well, sir, the gentleman excused himself to the young lady pretty soon after I'd served the entrance, and left the dining room," the waiter resumed his story.

"How soon after? And how long had they been there when the entrance was served?" Mc Mann prodded.

"As I said, sir, the entrance was ready in the kitchen and I brought them right out. I judge they hadn't been in the dining room more than five or six minutes when I served the food, since the gentleman ordered immediately, without waiting for the young lady. I couldn't say exactly how long it was before the gentleman left, but the food was scarcely touched, sir."

"Not hungry, eh?" Mc Mann commented, sweeping Ruth and Jack with his narrowed eyes. "Well, Phillips, how long was the young man gone?"

"I couldn't say that, sir, to the minute, but it was quite a while—15 to 25 minutes, I should think, for the young lady was becoming very restless."

"Very restless!" Mc Mann repeated slowly, as he wrote the words down. "Then when the young man returned, how did he behave, Phillips? How did he look?"

"Flustered, sir, and worried, sort of. Wouldn't have any dessert, sir, and seemed to be in a hurry to get away," the waiter answered.

"Remember what they talked about when you came for the dessert order?" Mc Mann demanded sharply.

"I didn't listen, sir, of course," the waiter deprecatingly, "but I heard the gentleman answer some question the young lady had asked—something about Mr. Borden, sir."

"About Borden?" Mc Mann triumphed. "You're sure of that, Phillips? Just what was said, and how did you happen to remember the name?"

"Why, sir, Mr. Borden is—or rather, was, sir—a frequent guest for luncheon in our dining room, so naturally when his name was mentioned I noticed it."

"Yes?" Mc Mann smiled at the pale girl with the blazing eyes and at the pale young man whose hands were clenched.

"Yes, sir. He was saying something like, 'What makes you think I saw Borden?' and the young lady answered, or in words to this effect, sir: 'You were gone so long and look so awful I thought you were having a quarrel with Borden.' That's all I heard, sir, for I left the table then to get the check from the cashier, with the amount stamped on it."

"I'm afraid, Miss Lester," Mc Mann turned to Ruth, "but, like most people, you're inclined to forget what waiters have eyes and ears, as well as hands."

Before the flushed, indignant girl could answer, the detective turned to the waiter again. "When did the couple leave, Phillips? Give me the time, as nearly as you can place it."

The waiter shook his head. "I really couldn't say, sir. I go off duty at three, and all I can say is that I worked for some time after the young couple had gone."

"In quite a hurry to get away, weren't they, Phillips?" Mc Mann suggested.

"I couldn't say as to that, sir, except that the young gentleman left his briefcase, and I hurried after him with it."

"His briefcase, eh? Pretty heavy, was it, Phillips? Sides stuffed out?"

"It was a large bag and quite heavy, but I don't remember

JAPAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

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The Japanese, British, French and American gunboats in port dressed ship to-day in honour of the 28th anniversary of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan.

Mr. Yano, the Japanese Consul-General, held a reception at his residence this morning, and in the afternoon there were sports for the Japanese children and sailors at the Japanese school.

Amongst those present at the reception besides the staff of the Japanese Consulate-General, the commanders and officers of the two Japanese destroyers in port and the leading members of the Japanese community, were Mr. A. L. Tuson, H.B.M. Acting Consul-General; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States; Monsieur Eynard, Consul for France; Mr. Sokowski, acting Consul-General for Germany; Mr. A. S. Basto, Vice-Consul for Portugal; Mr. U. Spallinger, Consul for Switzerland; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for Holland; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Consul for Norway and Chairman of the Shamkeen Municipal Council; Mr. James E. McKenna, Consul for the United States; Mr. G. E. Stockley, H.B.M. Vice-Consul; Monsieur P. de Franqueville, Vice-Consul for France; Mr. J. C. H. Bonbright, Vice-Consul for the United States; Monsieur A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of Posts; Mr. R. D. Walcott, Commissioner of Salt Gabelle; Major Olivecrona, Engineer-in-Chief to the Board of Conservancy of Kwangtung; Captain R. N. Bjulke; Mr. C. Y. Leung, acting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs; the co-director of Posts and representatives of the Civil Government and military, naval, Air and Police Bureaux.

Mr. Yano made a short speech in which he stated that this was the greatest holiday of the year for the Japanese; it was the 28th anniversary of their Emperor and the first anniversary he celebrated since his enthronement in November last. Proposing the toast of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan, Mr. Yano ended for three hearty "Banzais" from all present. These were cordially given.—Our Own Correspondent.

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whether it was bulging or not," the waiter answered conscientiously. "Did the gentleman leave you a big tip, Phillips?" Mc Mann asked, grinning.

The waiter shrugged and spread his hands. "He left the change from two one dollar bills and a half dollar. The bill came to two forty-five, sir."

Mc Mann roared with sudden laughter. "A nickel tip! No wonder you've got such a good memory where this gentleman is concerned, Phillips!"

Jack Hayward's face flamed with humiliation. With furious haste he thrust his hand into his pocket and drew out a dollar bill. "Here waiter! I apologize. I don't think I even looked at the amount of the bill. God knows no one has ever before been able to accuse me of being a niggardly tipper. Here!"

But Mc Mann halted the advance of the waiter's eager hand. "Put up your money, Hayward! What would have been a big tip on Saturday night look to the jury like a small bribe to make this man forget some of the things he has—unfortunately for you—so well remembered!"

Birdwell opened the communicating door. "A report on Benny Smith, the office boy, sir."

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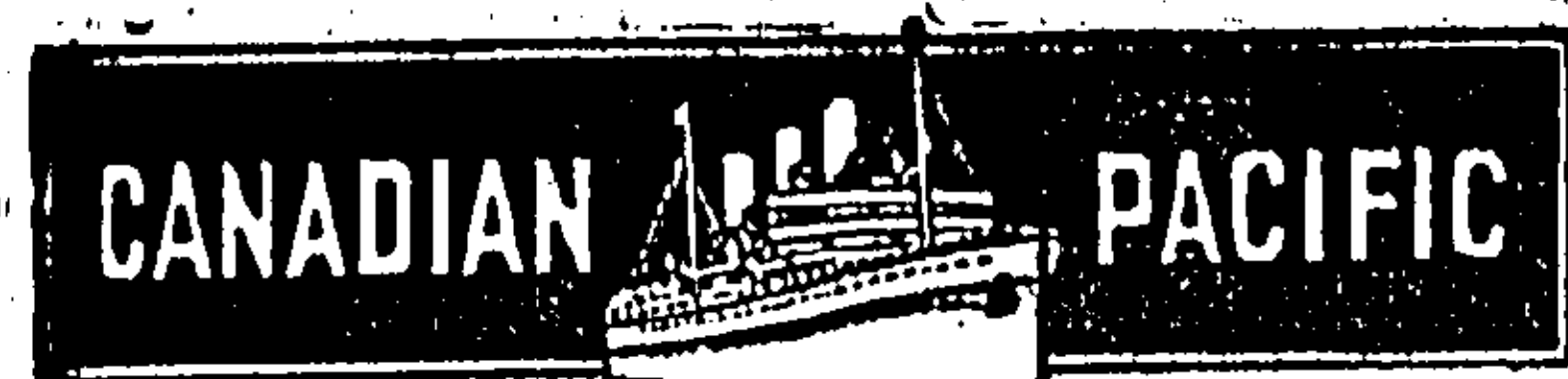
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"Coronation March," (Meyerbeer).
"Kamennoi-Outrow," Op. 10, No. 22.
Organ Solo, Reginald Goss-Custard.
"The Merry Widow," (Lehar).

Selection.
Do Groot and His Orchestra.
"Like the Big Pota Do," (Long).

"I Think of What You Used to Think of Me."
Comedienne, Gracie Fields.
"Captain Harry Morgan,"

"Cargoes," (Shaw).
Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.
"Half-Past Nine," (Collins).
"Geranium,"

Comedienne, Nellie Wallace.
"Vulcan's Song," (Gounod).
"The Armourer's Song," (De Koven).

Bass, Robert Radford.
"Because," (D'Hardelot).
"Evensong," (Martin).

Organ Solo, Terence Casey.
"Le Petit and Blanc," (Ibert).
"Rococo," (Fahrgren).

Pianoforte Solo, Benno Moisevitich.
"Two Guitars," (Russian Cyprian Song).
"Black Eyes,"

Victor Salon Orchestra.
"Simple Confession," (Thome).
"Serenade," (Ferne).

Violoncello Solo, Alfred Wallenstein.
"Nights of Gladness—Valse."
"Millant—Valse (Hestiation)."

Rudy Selger's Shell Symphonists.
"Frankie and Johnnie."
"Abdul Abdulul Amir."

Comedian, Frank Crumit.
"Leslie Stuart's Songs," Selection.
The Band of H. M. Caladstream.

"The Bat," (Johann Strauss).
Overture.
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Twisting the Dial."
"The Happiness Boys."
"Chilly Jones and Ernest Hare).

"Punchline."
"The Sands O'Dee."
Baritone, Reinhold Werrenrath.

"Roll Away, Clouds."
"Mummy."
Bass, Paul Robeson.

"Sonata in C Minor," (Grieg, Op. 45).
Violin and Piano, Sergei Rachmaninoff & Fritz Kreisler.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

MADAME SUN YAT-SEN.

RETURNING TO CHINA NEXT MONTH.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.
A message from Nanking states that Madame Sun Yat-sen is going to Peking from Germany early in May to accompany her late husband's remains to the capital.

She is expected at Peking on the 20th and the remains will be conveyed to Nanking on the 26th.—*Reuter.*

HUPEH LOAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.
According to a report from Hankow an agreement for a loan of \$3,600,000 for the rehabilitation of Hupeh has been signed by a group of Hankow bankers and Mr. T. V. Soong. The loan will be secured on the surplus salt revenue and will be repayable in six months.—*Reuter.*

CONSULAR SPHERES.

CHINA SEEKS ABOLITION OF JURISDICTION.

Nanking, Apr. 29.
It is reported authoritatively that identical Notes on the abolition of Consular jurisdiction in China have been despatched by the Foreign Ministry to the British, French, Dutch, American, Brazilian and Norwegian Ministers.

The text of the communication is to be released for publication at the end of this week.—*Reuter.*

Extrality Issue.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.
Prior to leaving for Nanking this evening, Dr. C. T. Wang stated that the Foreign Ministry on April 27 despatched Notes to Britain, the United States, the Netherlands, France, Norway and Brazil requesting them to authorize their diplomatic representatives in China to take up with him the question of abolition of extrality.

Dr. Wang added that the text of the Notes would be published on May 2.—*Reuter.*

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4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

DANISH MINISTRY.

SOCIALISTS FORM CABINET MAJORITY.

Copenhagen, Apr. 29.
A new Government has been formed, the Premier being the Socialist, Mr. Stauning, and all the members being Socialists except three Liberals, one of whom, Mr. Munch, will be Foreign Minister.

Mr. Stauning can rely on 77 votes out of 149 members of the Folketing.—*Reuter.*

[The recent elections to the Folketing resulted in an increased Socialist representation.]

DISARMAMENT.

CHINA OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION.

Geneva, Apr. 29.
The Disarmament Committee discussed a Chinese proposal to abolish the system of universal military service "which tends to engender a warlike spirit in the minds of the people, intensifying antagonism in neighbouring states, thereby creating so-called militaristic nationalism, which is incompatible with the principles of the League of Nations."

The Chairman asked the Chinese delegation not to press the matter and to leave the Bureau to deal with the form in which the proposal should be embodied. The Chinese delegate agreed to await the decision of the Bureau, but reserved the right to return to the subject later, after reference to his Government.

Doctor Riddell (Canada) sympathized with the Chinese proposal, and associated himself with the view expressed.

Great Britain, the United States, Sweden, Holland and Count Bernstorff (Germany) favoured the abolition of compulsory military service.

M. Litvinoff (Russia) said he did not oppose the Chinese proposal in principle.

Limitation Question.

The Committee entered into an examination of Article Eight of the draft convention providing for limitation of effectives.

A proposal by M. Litvinoff to substitute "reduction" for "limitation" was dropped after a speech by Lord Cushendun pointing out that the question of limitation and reduction was already settled, and the British land forces were already reduced to the limit provided in the article.

Count Bernstorff in the course of the discussion said they were not asking the Powers which had already disarmed to disarm. He hoped in future the conference would not degenerate into a conference of mutual protection against disarmament (laughter).

A German proposal to amend Article Eight of the draft convention so as to include limitation of trained reserves was rejected, only the German, Chinese and Soviet delegations voting for it.—*Reuter.*

SIR SIDNEY BARTON.

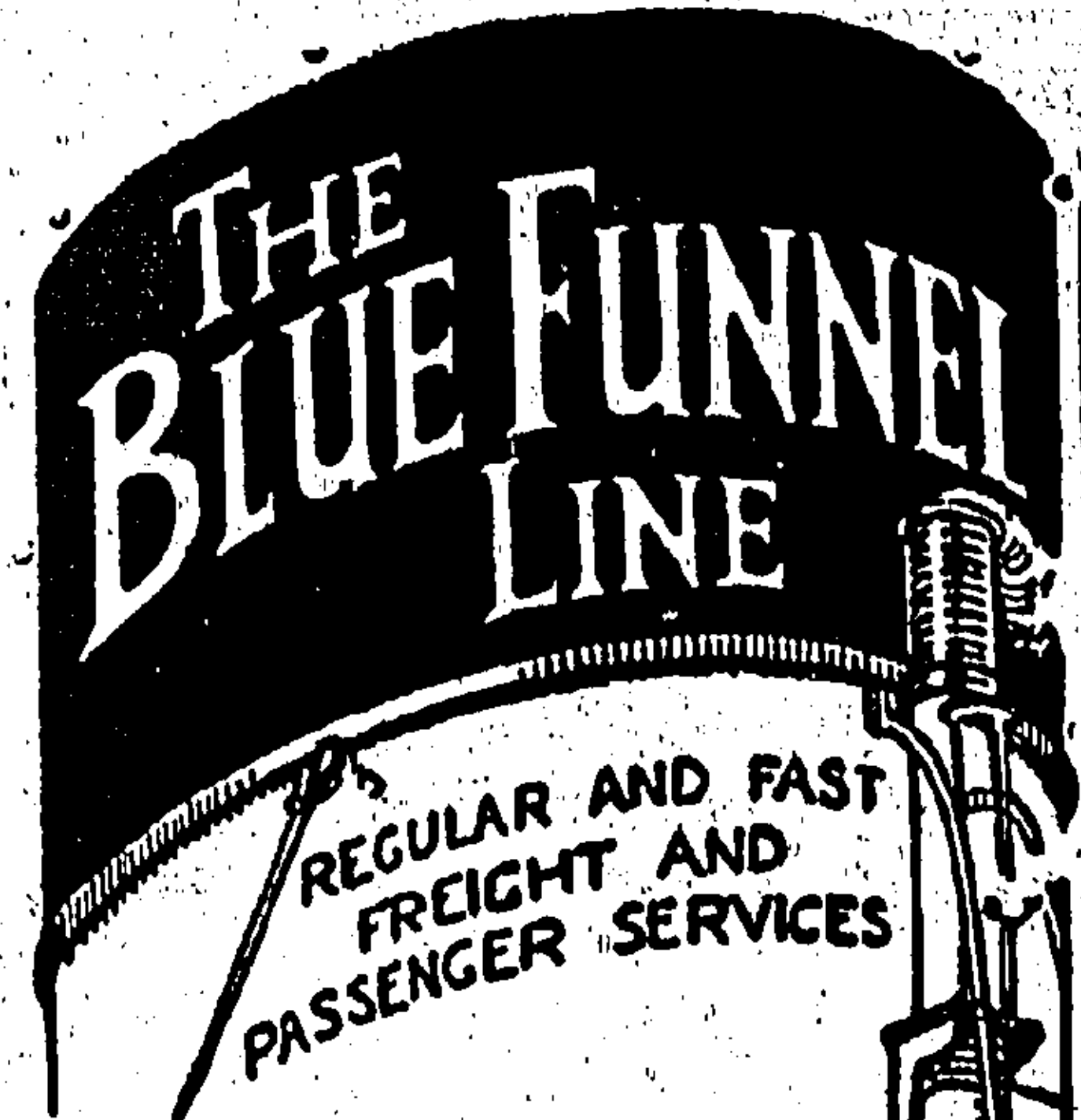
GOING TO ABYSSINIA NEXT MONTH.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.
Sir Sydney Barton arrived this morning on the P. and O. a.s. Morea. Sir Sydney whose visit is entirely unofficial, is staying at H.B.M. Consulate General and is proceeding to Abyssinia on the 21st of May.—*Reuter.*

TROOP DISBANDMENT.

ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD IN NANKING.

Nanking, Apr. 29.
It is stated that the second disbandment conference will be held here shortly. The need for it results from the recent military changes consequent on the extermination of the Kwangsi-ites.—*Reuter.*



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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd May 1929 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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LLOYD TRIESTINO NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, 2nd May, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee, and the Company's surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 29th April, 1929.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTER & SWIRE, Agents.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

[To The Editor of Hongkong

Telegraph.]

Sir,—Will you be kind enough

to allow me space for the follow-

ing few observations.

The state of the main street leading from the Yaumati Ferry to Nathan Road and around the Market, is little short of a scandal. For many months now this main street with its side arms as above, is left in an unfinished state showing several long patches of asphalted surface, whilst the whole remainder is left covered with innumerable sharp-edged stones which make the walking on it even in leather shoes painful and uncomfortable. But what about the many thousands of Chinese who have to use this main street daily on their way to and from the Ferry and the Market, many of whom are carrying heavy loads on bamboo poles on their bare feet. The state of this main road is a veritable daily torture to them and to all who have to use it.

May this letter serve to remedy this long standing neglect and bring about the covering of the road for its entire length and breadth with a smooth asphalt surface without delay.

I feel it my duty to herewith voice the opinion of a good number of citizens that the "Blinking Light" Signal Post near the Post Office had better not be re-erected. There can be little doubt that it does irritate and distract pedestrians and drivers with its blinks at such long intervals. If a red light on a post is necessary at this spot, which many doubt, as a traffic signal visible from all sides and of a shape intelligible to all, would be of far greater effect—let us at least have a permanent red light non-blinking, and non-irritating which does not produce that distracting effect, which has caused a driver to steer right into it and to knock it down.

Yours, etc.,

HERBERT E. LANEPARY.

THE CHEFOO AREA.

CHANG CHUNG-CHANG'S MEN

STILL ACTIVE.

Chefoo, Apr. 29.

Chang Yu-pai is still holding out at Fushan-shan, but is expected to capitulate to Liu Chen-nien shortly.

Some fighting is reported at Kwang-shan, where Chang Chung-chang's forces have raised the Nationalist flag, but are still anti-Liu Chen-nien. No missionaries have been molested.

Liu Chen-nien received a fresh supply of munitions from Tientsin on April 24. He is retaining all the revenues collected here for the upkeep of his forces. The goods tax was reimposed on April 24.

Chang Chung-chang has left Lungkow, accompanied by several thousand soldiers, and is reported to be now occupying the islands off Penghai.—*Reuter.*

MISSIONARIES IN

DANGER.

PART OF HONAN OVER-RUN

BY PREDATORY FORCES.

Hankow, Apr. 29.

The Passionist Procurator here has received word that the bodies of the three murdered priests have been recovered, though details as to their killing are not yet available.

Conditions seem very bad in this section of Honan, for according to advices received by the local Foreign Affairs Bureau, the lives of three Americans and two British missionaries are threatened by bandits near Taoyuan, and the authorities here have telegraphed to Taoyuan ordering troops to be despatched to the rescue.

The term bandits in both these cases must be given a broad implication. They may be Communists or straggling troops, with which the province is over-run.—*Reuter.*

[It was reported from Hankow on April 28 that three Passionist fathers of the American Catholic Mission, namely Fathers Walter Coveyou, of Potosky, Michigan, Clement Seybold, of Dunkirk, New York, and Godfrey Holbein, of Baltimore, Maryland, were killed by bandits on April 24 at Chenki, in West Hunan.]

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Mias Monsen is still not located, and every effort is being made to trace her.—*Reuter.*

MR. F. B. HARRIS.

PRESENTATION ON DEPARTURE FROM HONGKONG.

Mr. F. B. Harris, gun examiner of the A. I. N. O., was among the passengers who departed for Home by the s.s. Mantua on Saturday last. Mr. Harris had been employed at the Naval Depot for the past two years and has been transferred to England.

An interesting ceremony took place on Friday in the form of a presentation to Mr. Harris on the occasion of his departure for Home. Mr. W. Noise, foreman of the laboratory made the presentation which took the form of a pair of ivory elephants mounted on blackwood stands with a plate suitably inscribed.

In a few well chosen words, Mr. Noise said how sorry the department was in losing Mr. Harris who had always proved himself a white man and he (Mr. Noise) could truly say that the present was not only a souvenir of his sojourn but a token of the high esteem in which he was held by his comrades.

On behalf of all who knew him, Mr. Noise wished Mr. Harris bon voyage and expressed the hope that he would find his wife and family just as he would wish to on his arrival in England.

Mr. Harris, amid applause, suitably replied, saying that whenever he looked upon the present he would have nothing but pleasant memories of his stay in Hongkong.

LETTER GOLF

SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

POACH, PERCH, PEACH, PEACE, PLACE, PLANE, PLANT, SLANT, SLANG, SLING, SWING.

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All of the above are proceeding to Manila, where they will connect with the Van Buren for Singapore, thence to Java for the Congress of International Sugar Cane technologists.

FLIGHT MISHAPS.

CONSTITUTION OF A BOARD

OF ENQUIRY.

Canberra, Apr. 29.

A board of three members has been appointed to enquire into the forced landing of the aeroplane "Southern Cross."

The chairman is Brigadier General L. C. Wilson commanding the Eleventh Infantry Brigade.

It will also enquire into the forced landing of the "Kookaburra" and the loss of an Air Force machine which was wrecked during the search for the "Kookaburra," and will submit regulations to govern future long-distance experimental flights.—*Reuter.*

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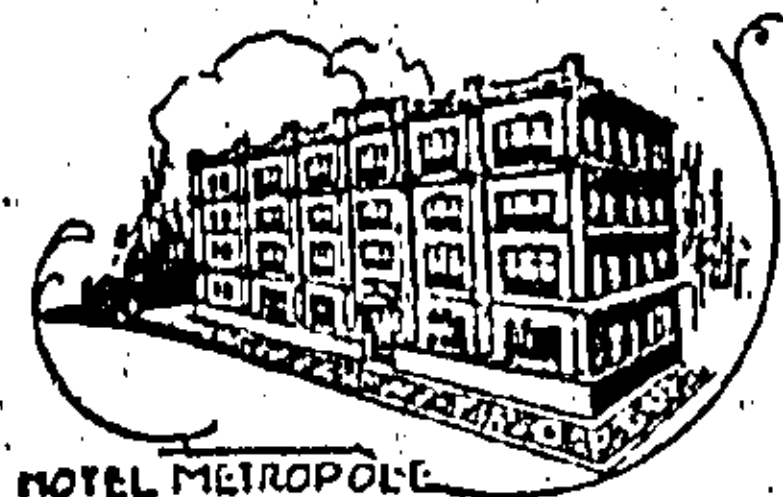
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HUSBAND ATTACKS WIFE.

BOTH IN SERIOUS CONDITION
IN HOSPITAL.

A police report received this morning briefly refers to the admission into hospital of a Chinese married couple in circumstances which amount to a tragedy.

Early this morning, the police were called to the first floor of No. 15, Pokfulam Road, where they found Tang Chee, a married woman, 31 years of age, lying unconscious from a number of wounds in her head and knees, and her husband, Lau Mat, 50 years, suffering from a gash in his throat. A blood-stained chopper was lying near-by.

From accounts given by the neighbours, it would appear that, after attacking his wife with a chopper, the man turned the weapon on himself, and inflicted a deep wound in his throat. Both are now lying in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital.

AEROPLANE CRASH VICTIMS.

ALL THREE BODIES NOW
IDENTIFIED.

The bodies of the three Chinese who were killed when a Kai Tak aeroplane crashed on landing at Kowloon City on Saturday evening have been identified.

According to a police report issued this morning, one of the victims was Lui Chun, aged 32, a native of Hongkong, who was employed as a worker at the Kwong Yuen Dyeworks, in the village of Sheungshap, New Territories.

The second man was also a dyeworker, named Lui Kan-shek, who was employed at the Yui Tack Shing Works, at Sha Ti Yuen, New Territories.

The third victim was a photographer, named Fung Woon. He was employed at the Mee Kwong Studio, at Kowloon City, and was 22 years of age.

PARIS REPARATION FAILURE.

LEADING GERMAN DELEGATE
QUITE RESIGNED.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Berlin, Apr. 29.

German anxiety regarding the reparations deadlock was reflected to-day by a special conference of leading members of the Government, and Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank and the principal German delegate to the Committee of Experts on Reparations.

Herr Mueller, the Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Economics were representative of the Government, and Dr. Schacht made it plain to them, after a discussion lasting approximately two hours, that in the present circumstances, a resumption of the Paris negotiations for the purpose of reaching a definite reparations agreement was somewhat improbable.

He also said it would be premature to speak of the opening of diplomatic negotiations with the interested Powers on the subject of reparations.

Meanwhile, it is understood, the closing report of the Paris Conference (which it is now admitted has practically failed) will contain unanimous German expert views of Germany's capacity to pay, and the reparations payments it will be possible for her to make. —Reuter.

CLOSING FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

LUTON TOWN GET SEVERE
SHOCK AT HOME.

London, Apr. 29.

The Cup finalists, Bolton and Portsmouth, played postponed league matches to-day, the latter team losing on their own ground. Luton, with an outside chance of the Third Division championship, suffered a most unexpected defeat, Torquay winning at Luton. The results of to-day's matches are as follows:

First Division.

Leeds Un. 1 Bolton Wand. 2
Portsmouth 2 Sheffield U. 3

Second Division.

Bradford 1 Grimsby T. 0

Third Division (South).

Luton 1 Torquay 2

Third Division (North).

Barrow 2 Crewe 4 —Reuter.

INDIA'S FOREIGN MARKETS.

TRADE COMMISSIONERS MAY
BE APPOINTED.

London, Apr. 29.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether any action had been taken by the Government of India to implement the recommendations of the Trade Mission sent out by the Indian Tariff Board to investigate and make proposals with a view to increasing the foreign market for Indian goods, Earl Winterton said the Government of India were considering the question of appointing Trade Commissioners at Alexandria, Mombasa and Durban. —British Wireless.

SEAMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

"MARAZION" MAN FALLS
FROM VERANDAH.

A sad occurrence, involving the death of a British seaman, has been reported by the police, following the removal to the Naval Mortuary, at an early hour this morning, of the remains of A. B. Millard, of H.M.S. Marazion.

A. B. Millard was found dead outside the Naval Canteen at Wanchai shortly after four o'clock this morning, having apparently fallen from the verandah of the upper storey. The injuries were such as to have caused instant death.

The unfortunate seaman was dressed in shorts and a singlet, and wore only one boot, although both socks were on.

London County Council Day and Evening Modern Language Classes (for adults only), which have been successfully conducted during several years, are now reopening at the L.C.C. School, Princeton-street, Bedfordrow, W.C. 1.

BRITISH VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT.

POSITION STATED BY
LORD CUSHENDUN.

REDUCTION IN BRITISH ARMY
OUTLINED.

ALREADY COMPLIED?

The British attitude towards land armaments was clearly defined at the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament at Geneva to-day, in reply to a proposal by M. Litvinoff, that "reduction" should be substituted for "limitation" in the proposed Convention Article dealing with effectives.

The French delegate keenly opposed the change, and the proposal was dropped after a further statement by the British representatives.

Important Distinction.

Lord Cushendun, the British delegate, said it was quite true as the French delegate had said that the question of the distinction between limitation and reduction had already been discussed and settled.

Nevertheless, it was very important to bear in mind the distinction between the two, because if reduction were to be substituted for limitation in the Convention, they might very well be going beyond the obligations of Article Eight of the Covenant.

Article Eight of the Covenant laid down that there should be reduction down to a level consistent with national safety.

One could not tell at present what nations, if any, had already reduced to that level.

Beyond Obligations.

Consequently, if they were to insist upon reduction as well as limitation in the present Convention, they might very well be going beyond the obligations of Article Eight.

In this connexion he mentioned that Great Britain had carried out consistently for many years, a continuous reduction of land armaments. At the end of the war Britain had a very large military force, produced by compulsory service, which was an exceptional system for her. Britain immediately returned to voluntary service, but even on that small level, which, compared with the conscriptionist nations, was of course very small, Britain had been continually reducing her army.

British Action.

In proof of that proposition, he said that compared with August 1914, namely with the pre-war army, Britain had reduced nine cavalry regiments, twenty-one infantry battalions and sixty-one artillery batteries. In the last five years she had progressively reduced her military budget.

In 1925, irrespective of pensions, the British military budget was £36,500,000. In 1926, it was £34,500,000; in 1927, it was £33,330,000; in 1928, it was £32,750,000; and in the present year, £32,333,000, so that during the last five years, Britain had been continually and progressively reducing her military budget at the same time that she had carried out a progressive diminution of land forces.

Therefore, it was quite possible, though it did not assert it was so, that when the matter came to be decided by the Disarmament Conference, it might happen that Britain had already reduced to the level required by Article Eight of the Covenant. —British Wireless.

Mr. Britten Talks Again.

Washington, Apr. 29.

For the second time within ten days, Mr. Hugh Gibson has played into the hands of Franco-British diplomacy, complains Mr. Britten, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives, in a statement attacking the American suggestion regarding trained reserves.

He expresses the opinion that neither of Mr. Gibson's proposals has the slightest chance of acceptance by the League Commission for many years, if ever. —Reuter's American Service.

FARMER TO PAY THE PENALTY.

LASHES SENTENCE IN
SOUTH AFRICA TO STAND.

Cape Town, Apr. 29.

The Appellate Court at Bloemfontein has rejected the appeal of the farmer Naite against the sentence of lashes in addition to imprisonment for the brutal assault on a native servant, resulting in the man's death. —Reuter.

SERIOUS TENSION IN GERMANY.

AUTHORITIES ANTICIPATE
MAY DAY TROUBLE.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

Berlin, Apr. 29.

The authorities are seriously concerned at the approach of May Day, owing to the activities of Communist agitators who are doing their utmost to incite the masses to demonstrate in the streets.

May Day is usually celebrated by the Labour Party boisterously, but this year there is a new feeling. Posters exhibited banning all processions have been defaced, and the Communists are canvassing from house to house, urging the populace to defy the police.

Political passions have been running high for some time already and have been the cause of frequent clashes all over the country.

Communists attacked Republicans at Frankfurt-on-Main, one being killed and two seriously injured. Serious fighting has also taken place between Communists and the Fascists at Freiburg.

Trouble elsewhere in directed against the Poles. Nationalists repeatedly interrupted the Polish Opera Company playing at Oppeln, throwing stink-bombs and howling down the actors, who were later molested in the streets. Similar anti-Polish demonstrations have taken place at Breslau. —Reuter.

THE DUKE'S TRIP TO JAPAN.

JAPANESE PRESSMAN ON
H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The vernacular newspapers are giving prominence to daily wireless messages from the Rengo Agency's correspondent aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, describing life on a British warship and the doings of the Duke of Gloucester.

Being the first time on which a Japanese journalist has been permitted to travel on a British warship, great interest is aroused and excellent impression has been made by the grant of this unusual privilege.

Special gratification is expressed at the correspondent's account of how the Japanese flag was hoisted and other ceremonies held aboard the Suffolk yesterday in celebration of the Emperor's birthday.

The opinion is expressed that these courtesies will do much to cement Anglo-Japanese relations. —Reuter.

FAILED TO NOTIFY ARRIVAL.

CAPTAIN OF "CHEUN CHOW"
FINED.

Charge at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with failing to notify the Harbour Office of his arrival in port within a specified time, Capt. T. Jones, the master of the s.s. Cheun Chow, gave as his excuse that the offence was committed through an oversight on the part of a shipping clerk who was entrusted with the task of registering the arrival of the vessel.

Mr. R. J. Nunn, Boarding Officer, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the Cheun Chow arrived from Macao at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday and later shifted to Shamshulpo for repairs.

Defendant was fined \$50, or three weeks.

NO LIFEBOUYS.

JUNK MASTER FINED AT
MARINE COURT.

For having no lifebuoys on board his craft, the master of a junk was charged by Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Junk Inspector, at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Questioned by his Worship, Mr. Hillyer said that at the time of the arrest, defendant had on board his craft 24 passengers, including the crew.

His Worship remarked that the offence was a very serious as well as a common one, and it had to be stopped. Adding that any offence which endangered the lives of other people would be severely dealt with in the Marine Court, his Worship imposed a fine of \$100, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

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